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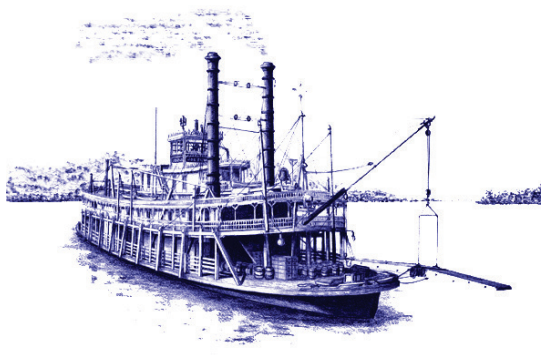

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# Madison Schools to lift mask requirement

## Masks still required on buses

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With state officials announcing Wednesday that schools and child care programs will no longer have to conduct contact tracing or report COVID-19 cases to the state Department of Health as of next Wednesday, Madison Consolidated Schools has announced that face masks will be optional within its buildings effective Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Dr. Kristina Box, the state health commissioner, announced that as of next Wednesday, students in Indiana schools who are exposed to a COVID-19 case will no longer have to quarantine, regardless of their vaccination status or whether their schools require masks.

Schools are still expected to work with local health departments in the event of an outbreak or cluster, officials said, and information should also be shared with students' families when a case is identified so that parents can monitor their children for symptoms.

"These changes reflect the rapid decline in COVID-19 cases as we emerge from the omicron surge and the fact that all school-age children have been eligible to be vaccinated since November," said Box. "While they do not remove the need for continued vigilance, they will ease the reporting burden on schools and help ensure that children can stay in school."

Masks will continue to be required in all Madison Consolidated Schools buildings until when the new guidelines are effective on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The new guidelines for Madison Consolidated Schools beginning then are as follows:

- Masks will be optional within school buildings.

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# Chamber recognizes 2022 award winners

## Hunt presented Garrett Community Service Award

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

Harold Hunt, president and owner of SuperATV, was named recipient of the Jeff Garrett Community Service Award for 2022 at the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce's 98th annual awards ceremony, held virtually for the second consecutive year.

**Harold Hunt**

Hunt, a 1973 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, took a hobby of riding ATV's, and created a business in Madison that now employs more than 300 workers while also being generous to people and organizations throughout Jefferson County.

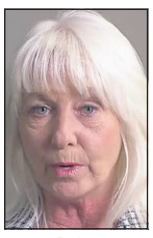
"Wonderful deeds that he has done in giving back to the community," said Mary Beth Boone, recipient of last year's Community Service Award, said while announcing Hunt as the 2022 award winner. She said what Hunt has achieved at SuperATV has "morphed into a story of amazing success and the fact that he can be philanthropic doing those things is something that will reward our community for a very long time."

"It is so humbling for this award. I really didn't expect it," said Hunt in accepting the honor named in memory of Jeff Garrett recognizing his lifetime of community contributions following his death Oct. 30, 2005. "Thank you because the community has done so much for myself and for entire family, and the business, and everything, so I just want to say thanks to the Chamber, Madison, and the entire community. Just look for better things to come."

Handout

**Outgoing Madison Area Chamber of Commerce President Paula Clark (left) — the group's Board Member of the Year at its 98th annual awards ceremony held virtually on Wednesday night — was presented by incoming President Cari Morrison-Bear.**

**Beth Lewis**



**Elaina Freeman**

**KoKo Heath**

**Mindy McGee**

The Chamber also presented four additional community awards — Beth Lewis of Olde Tyme Marketplace as Small Business Person of the Year; Scarlet Begonia as Business of the Year; Ohio Valley Opportunities as Nonprofit of the Year; and Mindy McGee as the Jefferson County Emerging Leader.

In presenting the Small Business Person of the Year award to Lewis, last year's recipient Jerry Wade characterized her as "one of the most savvy marketers in Madison" who with more than 62,000 followers on Facebook is "almost double" of any other business in Madison. "Beth Lewis embodies a successful small town business person. Beth is always willing to help other business owners and is kind and generous to her numerous social media followers. She's tireless. She's humorous. And she's one of the kindest people in Madison."

"I enjoy so much being in Madison and being able to be part of a community," Lewis said. " In receiving an award like this it confirms that my heart is definitely in small town living and for me to be able to grow my business in a small town, such as Madison, is an extreme achievement and award all on its own."

Scarlet Begonia, a women's boutique, hair and beauty salon owned by KoKo Heath, was recognized as the Business of the Year.

"My dream has always been to open a business in Madison, specifically downtown Madison, and doors just opened for me to do that," said Heath. "Everyone has been so helpful in helping me to do this, and encouraging me. Madison is really the best place to own a business. I believe that every

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## Broadband improvements advanced by commissioners

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

An effort to provide more reliable broadband coverage throughout Jefferson County moved forward with the passage of a Broadband Ready ordinance at Thursday's meeting of the Jefferson County Commissioners.

"This opens the door. Without this, we can't move forward," said Commissioner Bobby Little. "This will speed things up immensely."

Erica Cline, who is representing the Commissioners with the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, said the ordinance is an effort by SIRPC and the Purdue Center for Regional Development (PCRD) to improve broadband coverage in rural areas of the State of Indiana. "This is one of the steps the SIRPC and PCRD recommended," said Cline. "This is first step of what you need to do."

Indiana Economic Development Corporation has expressed that a Broadband Ready Community certification sends a signal to the telecommunications industry that a community has taken steps to reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment, and better creates an environment ripe for broadband investment.

As more counties come on board, Cline said there will be a marketing campaign to promote the broadband effort to help those not connected to the Internet to get connected.

"Not only do they not have good Internet service, they don't know what to do once they get it," she said, adding there will be programs in libraries to help better inform and educate residents.

In other business:

- Faith Weir, the county's Veterans Service Officer, gave a year-end update of work done by the Jefferson County Veterans Service Office. She reported

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# MPD nets arrest for child solicitation during training course

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

A Kentucky man was arrested Friday by Madison Police and charged with attempted child solicitation in an investigation conducted through Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).

Henry M. Harvey, 57, Edmonton, Kentucky, was arrested by Madison Police Detectives Ricky Harris and Kyle Cutshaw, who were participating in an ICAC training course when the investigation was launched.

As part of that program, Harris was monitoring social media for potential sexual predators when Harvey allegedly freely joined into a conversation with what he thought was a 13-year-old girl, said Madison Police Chief John Wallace.

Harvey allegedly sent explicit messages listing his sexual desires and a contact point was established for Friday. When Harvey showed up as promised for that meeting in the area of the Jefferson Plaza, uniformed officers Zack Nicholson and Jared Sweet apprehended him without incident. A search of Harvey's vehicle also located a handgun.

**Henry M. Harvey**

Harvey faces preliminary charges of Attempted Child Solicitation, a Level 4 felony, and Attempted Sexual Misconduct with a Minor, a Level 4 felony. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Madison Police Detective Jeremey Perkins led the investigation and was assisted by Wallace along with Madison School Resource officers Tim Armstrong and Yancy Denning.

Madison Police began partnering with ICAC in the summer of 2021 when the department engaged in an online sting dubbed "Predator Net" that led to the arrest of 22 men who were attempting to solicit sex with what they thought to be a 14-year-old female. To date, more than half of the men charged have pleaded guilty or been convicted in court.

ICAC is a joint federal/state task force that investigates Internet crimes against children. The program opens intelligence avenues for local law enforcement agencies, and provides a "tremendous amount" of investigative support, Wallace said.

## PRESIDENTS DAY CLOSINGS

The Jefferson County Courthouse, Madison City Hall, Hanover Town Hall and all U.S. Post Offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, to observe Presidents Day.

The City of Madison waste Transfer Station also will be closed Monday and trash pickup, recycling and compost service will be delayed one day next week.

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# NEWS OF RECORD

## JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

### LODGINGS

**February 16, 2022**

Dawn Marie Hutchason, 28, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash only.

Braeden Mundt, 18, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Strangulation and Communication Intimidation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Breonna Michelle Youngblood, 31, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony.

**February 17, 2022**

James L. Rowlett Jr., 55, Madison, Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash only.

## JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

### SENTENCINGS

**February 15, 2022**

James Richard Dummich Jr., 38, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days jail with credit for 42 days served and 456 days suspended for probation plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Amelia Brooke Floyd, 32, Versailles, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for three days served and 354 days suspended for probation plus $500 in fees and court costs.

James Richard Dummich Jr., 38, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Level 6 felony. Sentenced to to 540 days jail with credit for zero days served abandd 540 days suspended for probation with community corrections.

Ashley N. Walters, North Vernon, Indiana, for Battery-Bodily Injury, a Level 5 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced concurrently to 1,080 days jail with credit for 63 days served and 954 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $410 in fees and court costs.

Herman L. Stephens Jr., Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony amended to a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for non-reporting probation.

Paul B. Jones, Madison, for Residential Entry and Invasion of Privacy, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced concurrently to 730 days jail with credit for 126 days served and 600 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $285 in fees and court costs.

**February 16, 2022**

William Allan Hayes III, 21, Madison, for Battery-Bodily Injury Less Than 14 Years Old, a Level 5 felony-Two Counts. Sentenced concurrently to 1,080 days jail with credit for 77 days served and earned and 1,003 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Wesley Ryan Johnson, Lexington, Indiana, for Intimidation, a Level 6 felony; and Criminal Trespassing, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days and 30 days jail with credit for zero days served and balance suspended for probation with community corrections and defendant ordered not to possess firearms plus $285 in fees and court costs.

**February 17, 2022**

Kevin Wayne Henke, Springville, Utah, for amended charge of Dissemination of Matter Harmful to Minors, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days jail with credit for 14 days served and 886 days suspended for probation plus $1,265 in fees and court costs.

Steven H. Foster, Deputy, Indiana, for lesser offense of Intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to six days jail with credit for six days served. Released for time served without conditions plus $240 in fees and court costs.

Rona L. Mayfield, 45, Lexington, Indiana, to amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 40 days jail with credit for 40 days served plus $240 in fees and court costs. Released for time served without conditions.

**February 18, 2022**

Henry Harvey, 57, Edmonton, Kentucky, for Sexual Misconduct With a Minor and Child Solicitation, both Level 4 felonies. No bond.

Bon David Romans, 27, Madison, to serve weekends. No bond.

Robert Alan Thomas, 45, address NA, to hold on a Parole Warrant. No bond.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Larry J. and Rosezanna Burns to Kendra Burns, 715 Walnut Street.

Barbara L. Marshall and Barbara L. Trask (now known) to Susan Williams, 205 West Main Street, Hanover.

Rick Bray and Estate of Gary Robinson to Estate of Cathy Robinson, 1649 South 1400 West, Lexington.

Phillips Development Inc. to Christian R. Porterfield and Chelsey E. Shaner, 109 Parkside Drive, Hanover.

Viki A. Kent and Robert Kuhr (attorney fact) to Richard A. Kent Trust and Richard A. Kent Life Estate, 2379 College Hills Drive, Hanover.

Robert Kuhr and Richard A. Kent to Robert Kuhr and Viki A. Kent, 2379 College Hills Drive, Hanover.

State of Indiana, US Bank National Association, Bank of America National Association, LaSalle Bank National Association and Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage to Paul Hatfield and Paul D. Hatfield (also known as) 1) Order to vacate sheriff sale January 27, 2022 2) 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Estate of Michael C. Garver and Michael Cory Garver (also known as), Sarah K. Garver, Sarah K. Garver, Sheriff of Jefferson County David Thomas and Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas to Shirley Rogers, 1342 Bloom Street, Madison.

Larry G. and Carolyn S. Moore to Lonny L. Ashburn, SE.26-4N-8E.

Ann K. Ashburn and Lonny L. Ashburn (deceased) to Ann K. Ashburn, 1017 North 1100 West, Deputy.

Stephen Dine Young, Kathleen Dine Young, Kathleen Dine (now known) to Stephen Clyde Dine Young and Stephen Clyde Dine Young, 124 Clemmons Street, Hanover.

Patricia Speer to Eric Pettit, 10571 North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

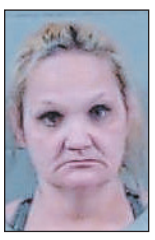
Robin W. Ash Jr. to John A. Bruns, 1001 West First Street, Madison.

Liter's of Indiana Inc. and Liters of Indiana Inc. to Phillips Development Inc., 1) Jefferson Manor Phase 2 Lot 2, Parcel: 39-13-06-320-002.000-002 2) Jefferson Manor Phase 2, Lot 63, Parcel: 39-13-06-320-063.000-002

# Austin women arrested with half-pound of meth

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

An Austin, Indiana, woman is facing numerous drug charges after Indiana State Police Troopers stopped her for erratic driving in rural Washington County and discovered more than a half-pound of methamphetamine in her possession.



Heather Jewel Sizemore

Trooper Mark LaMaster was traveling eastbound on State Road 56, east of Salem, around 2 p.m. on Tuesday when he observed a silver Pontiac G6 in front of him cross over the center lane multiple times. The car was also following too closely to the vehicle in front.

At the time of the observation, LaMaster was driving in an unmarked police car and out of uniform, which prevented him from stopping the car himself. He radioed for a nearby unit, and Trooper Brett Walters was in the area near Little York and was be available to stop the Pontiac.

The Pontiac turned on to County Roads with LaMaster continuing to follow and update Walters on their location until Walters was able to eventually stop the car on Little York Road, east of Mount Road.

The driver identified herself as Heather Jewel Sizemore, 44, of Austin. During the stop, Sizemore and a female passenger in the car appeared extremely nervous, and exhibited other behaviors which led Waltes to suspect possible criminal activity.

Walters requested the help of a nearby Austin Police Department K-9 unit and the dog alerted to the possible presence of drugs. During a search of the Pontiac, officers discovered approximately one-half-pound of methamphetamine, pills, multiple needles, a loaded handgun, several small plastic baggies and glass smoking pipes.

Heather Sizemore was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Hypodermic Needle, a Level 6 felony and well as Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors. Her bond is set at $39,000 full cash, $10,000 cash plus $100,000 surety or $10,000 cash plus $120,000 property.

Walters and LaMaster were assisted by fellow ISP units from the Sellersburg Post and K-9 officer Scott McCoskey of the Austin City Police Department.

# Fire destroys home near Dupont

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

A fire on Tuesday destroyed a barn house about three miles east of Dupont in Jefferson County.

Dupont fire chief George Canfield said home owner, Curtis Read, was at the home, located near 1100N and 500W, at the time the fire started at about 4:45 p.m., and was alerted when he smelled smoke.

"The fire was already going, so he evacuated and called 911," Canfield said.

The blaze quickly took hold and the house was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

Canfield said indications are that the fire started from a wood stove. He said it took about 3 1/2 hours to put the fire out and one of the challenges was avoiding power lines going across the driveway.

"We couldn't get too close because of the power lines," he said. "We didn't want to get underneath them in case they fell."

Additionally, the fire spread and managed to cause a two-acre grass fire, which Canfield attributed to the windy conditions. "It blew some timbers into the grass. We had a team attacking the grass while the other team was attacking the structure fire," he noted.

Dupont Fire Department was assisted by Madison Township and Deputy fire departments in Jefferson County, and Montgomery Township and Lovett Township fire departments from Jennings County. Norton King's Daughters' Health EMS was on standby, but Canfield said there were no injuries.

# CHAMBER

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day. I am so grateful to be part of it, and not to just be a business in downtown Madison or Madison, but in Jefferson County. It is a fantastic place to live, raise your kids and have a business."

Elaina Freeman, executive director of Ohio Valley Opportunities, accepted the Non-Profit of the Year award on behalf of that organization.

"As a community action agency our mission is to alleviate the root causes of poverty and each year nearly 5,000 people are touched by one or more of the services that we provide," said Freeman. "The past two years have hit a lot of people really hard and OVO was there to help from the beginning of the pandemic until now. OVO has never wavered in assisting families, many of whom are the most vulnerable in the community."

Freeman explained that the organization's comprehensive preschool, Head Start, makes "sure children not only learn but are fed nutritious meals." She also said the organization "helped to ensure that people received stable housing — particularly seniors, people with disabilities and those on a fixed income. When people of Jefferson County have stable housing, it benefits the entire community. We kept families warm. Our energy assistance program is needed now more than ever, and we helped many people who have never received help before."

In accepting the Jefferson County Emerging Leader award, City of Madison Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee said, "I have been very blessed in my professional life to work for and with some wonderful people and incredible leaders. Along all those paths I have tried to glean information and learn from all those situations good and bad as I have developed my own personal style of leadership."

McGee said her work for the City of Madison "gives me a chance to give back to my community that I love so much."

An additional award was given to out-going Chamber president Paula Clark as Board Member of the Year. Incoming president Cari Morrison-Bear presented the award to Clark, citing that she was "always willing to give time and energy whenever asked. She spent hours mentoring staff through many changes and adjustments. We truly don't know what we would have done without her immense knowledge last year."

Michaela Owens, of Galena Garlic, was also recognized as the Chamber's Ambassador of the Year.

Clark, in reflecting on the Chamber's accomplishments in 2021, said, "2021 was a year of growth and learning opportunities for the Chamber. We were fortunate to offer our three largest events: Annual Dinner, Golf Scramble, and Soup Stew Chili and Brew. We successfully exceeded our goals for each of those events. We placed connection, retention, and visibility at the forefront of our organization's mission. The Chamber demonstrated success with these goals by accomplishing increased and intentional business visits, an increase in member highlights, and growth in our social media presence. This year was successful in many areas, and it wouldn't have been possible without the Chamber staff, board members, ambassadors, Chamber members, and the Jefferson County community as a whole."

The Chamber is opening 2022 with a search for a new executive director search after previous director, Emilee Roberts, resigned at the end of January. Roberts led the Chamber for approximately 15 months beginning in October of 2020. The Chamber's Executive Committee is assembling a search team comprised of members in the community to aid the Board of Directors in the search for the organization's new director.

During Roberts' tenure, she assisted the Chamber in surpassing event budget goals, an increase in new members, internal documentation, and helped to increase the Chamber's overall presence in the Jefferson County community.

"I would like to personally thank Emilee Roberts for all of her work during this past year for our organization and within our community," Clark said. "I am thankful I had the opportunity to work so closely with Emilee over this past year. We wish Emilee all the best in her new career venture, and I know I speak for many, when I say that Emilee will be missed."


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**Precipitation since last published:** 2.33.
**Precipitation, February:** 4.11.
**Precipitation, 2022:** 9.44.
**Barometer:** 30.26, Rising
**River Level at IKE:** 435.1, Rising
**Three-Day Forecast:** Sunday: Sunny High 53/Low 38; Monday: Mostly cloudy High 60/Low 53; Tuesday: Rain High 60/Low 36.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**
**Hoosier Lotto:** 6-9-12-17-20-35 (2/16). Next Estimated Jackpot: $7 million. Next Drawing (2/19).
**Daily 3:** 3-2-9 SB: 8
**Daily 4:** 4-1-2-3 SB: 8
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**Cash 4 Life:** 9-11-14-21-35 CB: 2 (2/17

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## BIRTHDAYS

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**FEBRUARY 19, 2022**
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• Jared Smith

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**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**
• Michelle and Ron Holwager

**FEBRUARY 25, 2022**
• Doug and Sheila Chatham — 50

# OBITUARIES

## Jeffrey Richey

Jeffrey Kevin Richey, 60, of Glencoe, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital in Edgewood, Kentucky.

He was born on May 2, 1960, in Clark County, Indiana, to Lorena Petri Richey and Amos Richey. He was a veteran of the US Navy and a retired electronics technician.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Carol Sue Marcum Richey of Glencoe; three sons, Kevin Scott Richey of Norfolk, Virginia and Jason Allen Richie and Travis Dewayne Richey, both of Gencoe; a brother, Steven Allen Richey, Chicago; and a granddaughter and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his father and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is from noon until time of service at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

## Steven Atwood

Steven William Atwood, 62, of Lexington, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at his residence.

He was born in New Albany, Indiana, on Oct. 28, 1958, to Volley Atwood and Margaret Nance Payne.

He was a hard worker and enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outside.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Barbara A. Plaskett Atwood of Lexington; two sons, Todd A. Atwood of Scottsburg, Indiana and Steven M. Atwood of Lexington; two brothers, David Atwood of New Albany and Ronnie Atwood of Floyds Knobs, Indiana; three sisters, Valarie Caffee of Sellersburg, Indiana, Anita Sprigler of New Albany and Kelly Hammer of Floyds Knobs; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 18, at Christensen-Hoagland Family Funeral Home in Scottsburg.

Online condolences, www.stewartfuneralhome.net.

## Graham Robbins

Graham Douglas Robbins, 79, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at his home near Hanover.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1942, in Madison, Indiana, to Robert Callis Robbins and Nellie Mae Knoebel Robbins. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County, Indiana, and was first married to Dena Humphrey and they had a son. He served in the US Army and was honorably discharged and transferred to the National Guard Reserves. On Sept. 3, 1966, he married Beverly Sue Richmond in Madison, and they had two sons and a daughter. He began a career with Reliance Electric and retired after 42 years of service as a supervisor. He then worked for 12 years with Madison Walmart in the paint and hardware departments. He enjoyed coaching youth league baseball with the Southwestern Recreational Association and loved going to the gambling boat and was known to be very lucky. He was a member of Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Beverly Sue Richmond Robbins of Hanover; two sons, Michael Lynn Robbins of Hanover and Richard Wayne Robbins of Jacksonville, Florida; his daughter, Julie Ann Skinner of Hanover; three sisters, Lola Lockridge of Madison, Edith Clegg of Nabb, Indiana and Nancy Leatherbury of Milton, Kentucky; two brothers, Pastor Benjamin Robbins of Williamstown, Kentucky and Franklin Robbins of Tampa, Florida; and three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Greg D. Robbins, on Sept. 26, 2005; five brothers, Delmer Ray Robbins in 1934, Robert Nelson Robbins in 1935, Charles Allen Robbins in 1986, Norman Leroy Robbins in 1994 and William Roger Robbins in 2011; and a sister, Janet Louise Thomas in 1998.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Susan Welch

Susan Jo Penrod Welch, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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*Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of*

### Mrs. Joyce Ann Louden Jester

Mrs. Joyce Ann Louden Jester, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 30, 1941 in Henry County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late James Crosby and Warneila Carter Louden. She resided most of her life in Madison and attended Madison High School. She then graduated from P.J's Cosmetology School in New Albany, Indiana. On October 5, 1957 she was united in marriage to Harold Keith Jester in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 53 years was blessed with daughters, Peggy and Laura and a son, Michael. She enjoyed working as a cosmetologist and beautician for 40 years having worked with Ann Wells and Sharon Brown and later served as the beautician at Clifty Convalescent Center and the Hanover Nursing Center. She enjoyed reading, her flower garden, her large vegetable garden, bird watching especially her hummingbirds, crocheting, crafts, oil painting, and being with her family. She had attended the Calvary Baptist Church, the North Madison Baptist Church, the First Christian Church of Hanover and was now involved with the Madison Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was a loving mom and meme. Joyce died on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 2:02 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Joyce will be missed by her loving daughters, Peggy Jester and her companion, John Brim of Madison, Indiana, Laura Jester and her companion, Jimmy Watterson of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Michael K. Jester and his wife, Jill of Madison, Indiana; her grandsons, Richard K. Jester and his wife, Kealyn and Joshua A. Jester and his wife, Sandra; her chosen granddaughter, Margo Rossignol ; her great grandchildren, Dahlila, Alexander, Gracelynn, and Leeah; her great great grandchild, Jordyn; her brothers, Larry Louden and his wife, Sylvia of Madison, Indiana, Conn Louden of Madison, Indiana; her sister, Laural Schirmer of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, James Crosby Louden, her mother, Warneila Carter Louden, her beloved husband of 53 years, Harold Keith Jester, died July 6, 2010, and her sister, Angela Louden.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Joseph Quiles and Justin Jester at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

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### Mrs. Janet Lee Lynn Sargent

Mrs. Janet Lee Lynn Sargent, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 22, l937 in Aurora, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Mary Wingate Lynn. She graduated from I.U.P.U.I. with an associate's degree in nursing. She grew up in Aurora and moved to Madison in l957. On April 6, l957 she was united in marriage to Howard Richard Sargent, Sr. in Aurora, Indiana. This union of 36 years was blessed with a son Howard, Jr. and daughters, Libby and Alice. Janet retired after 22 years of service as a registered nurse at Madison State Hospital and had previously worked at Grote Industries. She was a member of Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, sewing, knitting and crocheting, watching IU basketball and the Cincinnati Reds. She was a loving mom and memaw. Janet died on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 7:16 a.m. at the Jewel Place in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Janet will be missed by her loving son, Howard Richard Sargent, Jr. of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughters, Libby DeVore and her husband Joe of Madison, Indiana, Alice Reams and her husband Jeff of Bedford, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Eric, Kaylynn, Katie and Ian; her great grandchildren, Ryker and Rhett; her sister, Dottie McMurray of Milan, Indiana; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Howard Richard Sargent, Sr., died November 9, 1993, her son, Gary Saragent, died in 2008, her mother, Mary Wingate Lynn, her twin brother, James Lynn, and brothers, Johnny Lynn and Doc Lynn.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., by Dr. Kevin Crouch at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow later in the Olive Branch Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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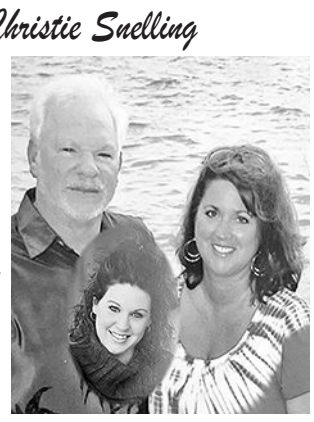
### Christie Rae Snelling

### Randall Scott Snelling - Robin Leigh Christie Snelling



The tragic departure of a very special person came to pass just before midnight on Sunday, January 16th, 2022. At age 35, Christie Snelling of Scottsburg, Indiana left this world prematurely yet peacefully at IU University Hospital in Indianapolis with family by her side. She arrived in the world on February 28th, 1986, delivered at King's Daughters Hospital in Madison, Indiana to her loving parents, the late Randy and Robin Snelling. Christie's childhood would have been nothing short of ideal, if not for a diagnosis of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia at age eight. After 2 and a half years of fighting, Christie's innate qualities of perseverance and grit turned the tide. The cancer had retreated, never to return, as it was clearly no match against the strength and spirit of this particular little girl. Throughout her early life, Christie always made time to dedicate herself to academics, finishing high school with high test scores, 4 years on the varsity tennis team, and an impressive GPA. She certainly had no problem acquiring several scholarships along with admission to the school she planned to attend as early as she could remember, Indiana University in Bloomington. At IU Christie had 4 great years of study and, fun personal growth and graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. In the following years she eventually acquired her Masters in Occupational Safety from IU. Meanwhile, in addition to furthering her education, she worked as a waiter before being hired at Pier One imports. Naturally, Christie rose through the ranks at the popular retailer, eventually becoming Branch manager for the Bloomington location at age 28. She successfully led the Bloomington Pier One team for the next 5 years and was recognized for exceptional results in both sales and customer satisfaction.

Outside of business and academia, Christie continued to lead a full and fun life with her long time boyfriend, Heath Voegerl and their two dogs. They would spend the warmer months in the sunshine, Boating on Lake Monroe, hiking with the pups, and enjoying tennis or many other activities with friends and neighbors. Their winters provided the excuse to concentrate on their beloved fantasy football league and binge watch Netflix and HBO. The last 3 years of her life were primarily spent with her family after moving back to her hometown of Scottsburg. Her parent's picturesque 70-acre estate was perfect for Christie and her pugs to exercise and explore, and their two sizable homes on the property provided her with a creative outlet engage her keen eye and talent for interior decor. Despite tremendous hardship so early in her life, how much Christie flourished throughout her life from childhood on, not only academically, but socially. No matter the setting or circumstance, Christie was always making connections with peers, bonding with mentors, or strengthening relationships already established. Christie always stood her ground and upheld her point of view with a strong, respectable conviction, Although, her style could be stern and unapologetic, her otherwise kind and generous disposition would always seem to maintain a perfect balance of integrity and grace. To most, her brutally honest perspective of the world was a breath of fresh air. Christie was fierce yet tremendously compassionate, fearless yet abundantly wise, principled yet deeply empathetic. Christie embodied most of the qualities this troubled world and scrambling species need to make a better world. She was smart. She was kind. She was important. And we shall never see her like again. I love you, Sis. I know you will appreciate me closing with some levity, where ever you may be.

On June 28, 2020, this world lost a wonderful man. Randy Snelling, age 68, died at home, peacefully, surrounded by his wife and children. The aggressive, malignant brain tumor that took Randy was found only 7 weeks before his passing, and his battle was as brief as it was futile. He lived a full and graceful story of a life. Randall Scott Snelling's story begins on January 13, 1952 in Zanesville, Ohio as the youngest child of Robert Edward Snelling and Josephine Mancuso Snelling. When Randy was just a toddler, the family moved to Madison, Indiana where they stayed and lived the closest thing to a middle-class American Dream anyone could hope for. Randy flourished and found glory and success very young. He was only 5 years old when he began racing. Alongside his brother and father, building and driving go-carts quickly went from a hobby to the pursuit of a great career as young Randy Snelling's talent behind the wheel could not be denied. All through his childhood and teenage years he broke countless track records, won national competitions, and accumulated more 1st-place trophies than the family had room to display. Off the racetrack, he also excelled academically, played on his school's basketball and football teams, and developed a love and talent for music playing drums for his band, The Royal Lancers, throughout his teenage years. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1970 after serving as student council president.Despite a successful future in racing appearing imminent, the draft for the Vietnam War left Randy no choice but to attend college. He left his go-carts behind and attended Indiana University where he developed bonds with friends he would remain connected to for the rest of his life. After 5 semesters, Randy dropped out and began a segment of his life every young person dreams of. Like a Jack Kerouac character, he hitchhiked all over the country, spending his early 20s in Florida, Boston, and various other places working as a roofer, janitor, pawn shop clerk, and mansion-sitter. Free from any real responsibilities or emotional baggage, he developed wisdom and a sense of self rarely afforded to one at such a young age. Eventually, he returned home and began to slowly settle down. Randall worked at the Madison Power Plant for over two decades over which he married twice, had 3 children, and finished his Bachelor's degree as an alum of the University of Louisville. He was a great father and husband that never allowed his family to want for anything and always provided a beautiful place to live. In 2001, he left the plant and moved his family to Cincinnati to develop his credentials as a Medical Facility Inspector and Auditor. After 2 years, Randy and his wife were able to build their dream home, a log cabin by the family lake back in Scottsburg. The family moved back and into their dream home, and after a few years Randy began his career with the hospital accreditation company, DNV-GL, as a surveyor. Over time, his likeability and exceptional intellect exposed him as a natural leader and he quickly moved up the ladder, first to Chief Physical Environmental Officer and, eventually, Director of Operations, where he ended his career in March of 2020. Sadly, he'd retired only 3 months before his passing. Rest assured, Randy would tell every one of us, "Everything is fine. I lived a full, happy life. I've had so many wonderful friends, been overjoyed with my beautiful children and grandchildren, and spent over 35 years with the love of my life. I lived through some of the human race's most amazing times, and got out just before it all went to crap. I love you all. Now please give the love you had for me to one another, in memory."

Our confidence in a just, decent higher power is most profoundly shaken when certain people are taken from us too soon and without warrant. Robin Snelling, who passed on March 15th, 2021 at Norton's hospital in Louisville, was one such person. At age 62, after battling lung cancer, Robin left here peacefully with both her children, Christie and Ryder, by her side. Robin was born on December 29th, 1958 in Lafayette, IN to Jack and Sue Christie. After living briefly in North Dakota, the family moved to Mitchell, IN where Robin enjoyed an idyllic childhood through the momentous years of the 1960s and 70s. She was a very good student and recognized as an exceptional athlete, despite being small and lacking opportunities to play sports as a girl in those times. Robin Graduated from Mitchell High School in 1976 and left home to attend Indiana University in Bloomington. She continued to excel academically and acquired two bachelors degrees in business and public affairs by the time she graduated in 1981. With her youth and the confidence of earning two well-regarded professional credentials at her back, Robin made the spirited choice spread her wings and move to Ocracoke Island, NC. There, entering the community as a stranger, Robin quickly became a part of it and enjoyed her independence for over 2 years. After too much time away from family, Robin moved back to Indiana and soon fell in love. In 1984, just 6 months after meeting she married Randy Snelling of Madison, IN. They held the wedding in the picturesque yard/woods of their Scottsburg home, where they raised three children. Robin and Randy worked hard to build a beautiful and enviable life for them all. Years later, in 2003, they were able to construct their dream home, log-cabin on the family lake in Scott County. Though neither Robin nor Randy were huge dog or cat lovers, the complexities of life in the wilderness afforded them the blessings and curses of many canine and feline friends over the years. It would eventually prove to be a blessing, as their pets became replacements for the grown children and a fulfilling hobby and pastime that always gave them a reason to exercise and stay on their toes. Robin would stay busy and content taking care of their gorgeous cabin and tending to the animals and her garden while Randy worked hard toward retirement. She was a loyal, loving wife and a true beauty inside and out. A fierce protector and gentle nurturer. With regard to real Family- Women, no one has ever done it better than Robin Leigh Snelling.

A LOVING FAMILY

Randy, Robin, and Christie will be missed by their loving family, Haley Rene Carlock of Madison, Indiana; Ryder McQueen Snelling of Sellersburg, Indiana; Rome Snelling, Ryanna Rose, Alivia Rose, Gage Whitham, Marley Sebastian, and Maverick Hall; Robert K. "Bud" Snelling of Indianapolis, Indiana, Michael Christie of Campbellsville, Indiana; Rebecca J. "Becky" Wise of Cincinnati, Ohio; Heath Voegerl of Huntingburg, Indiana and several other relatives. They were preceded in death by Robert Edward and Josephine "Jo" Mancuso Snelling and John "Jack" and Sue Frankes Christie, Melvin E. Wise and John Christie, and Carrie Christie.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday February 20, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. with a combined service to held at 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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# OBITUARIES

## Randy Snelling

Randall Scott Snelling, 68, died Saturday, June 28, 2020, at his home after a short illness with an aggressive, malignant brain tumor.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1952, in Zanesville, Ohio, to Robert Edward Snelling and Josephine Mancuso Snelling. His family moved to Madison, Indiana, when he was a toddler. He began racing go-carts at age five along with his brother and father, who built their carts. He broke countless track records, won national competitions, and accumulated more first-place trophies than the family had room to display. Off the racetrack, he excelled academically, played on his school's basketball and football teams, and developed a love and talent for music by playing drums for his band, The Royal Lancers, throughout his teenage years. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1970 after serving as student council president. He had hoped for a career in racing after high school but facing the draft and the Vietnam War he chose to attend college and enrolled at Indiana University-Bloomington. After five semesters, he dropped out and began hitchhiking all over the country, spending his early 20s in Florida, Boston, and various other places working as a roofer, janitor, pawn shop clerk, and mansion-sitter. He eventually returned home and worked at the Madison Power Plant for more than two decades. He was married twice, had three children, and finished his Bachelor's degree at the University of Louisville. In 2001, he left the power plant and moved his family to Cincinnati to work as a medical facility inspector and auditor. After two years, he and his wife build their dream home log cabin by the family's lake in Scottsburg and the family moved back. After a few years he began his career with the hospital accreditation company, DNV-GL, as a surveyor where he was promoted to chief physical environmental officer and then director of operations before ending his career in March of 2020.

Survivors include his third wife, Robin Leigh Christie Snelling; and daughter, Christie Snelling; and Haley Rene Carlock of Madison; Ryder McQueen Snelling of Sellersburg, Indiana; Rome Snelling, Ryanna Rose, Alivia Rose, Gage Whitham, Marley Sebastian, and Maverick Hall; Robert K. "Bud" Snelling of Indianapolis; Michael Christie of Campbellsville, Indiana; Rebecca J. "Becky" Wise of Cincinnati; Heath Voegerl of Huntingburg, Indiana and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and John "Jack" and Sue Frankes Christie, Melvin E. Wise and John Christie, and Carrie Christie.

No services were held previously so a combined celebration of life with his wife and daughter will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Christie Snelling

Christie Snelling, 35, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 at IU University Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1986, at King's Daughters Hospital in Madison, Indiana, to Randy and Robin Snelling. She was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia at age eight and battled the disease for two and one-half years before reaching remission and finally being considered disease-free. She was dedicated to academics and graduated high school as a member of the varsity tennis team and received several scholarships to attend Indiana University-Bloomington.. She graduated IU in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and then earned a Masters in Occupational Safety there. She worked as a waiter while attending IU before being hired at Pier One Imports where she eventually was promoted to branch manager at the Bloomington location at age 28. She led the retail outlet for the next five years. She enjoyed boating on Lake Monroe, hiking with her dogs, playing tennis and other activities with friends and neighbors. She competed in fantasy football leagues, binge watched Netflix and HBO and spent the last three years of her life primarily with her family after moving back to Scottsburg.

Survivors include family and friends, Haley Rene Carlock of Madison, Indiana; Ryder McQueen Snelling of Sellersburg, Indiana; Rome Snelling, Ryanna Rose, Alivia Rose, Gage Whitham, Marley Sebastian, and Maverick Hall; Robert K. "Bud" Snelling of Indianapolis; Michael Christie of Campbellsville, Indiana; Rebecca J. "Becky" Wise of Cincinnati; Heath Voegerl of Huntingburg, Indiana and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents..

A combined celebration of life with her parents will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Portia Stangle

Portia Ann Stangle, 70, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements are pending at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

## Edna Bell

Edna M. Bell, 79, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. Arrangements are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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## Robin Snelling

Robin Leigh Christie Snelling, 62, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Monday, March 15, 2021, at Norton's Hospital in Louisville, after battling lung cancer.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1958, in Lafayette, Indiana, to Jack and Sue Christie. Her family lived briefly in North Dakota before moving to Mitchell, Indiana where she was a good student and athlete and graduated from Mitchell High School in 1976. She attended Indiana University-Bloomington and earned bachelor's degrees in business and public affairs in 1981. She moved to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, where she lived for two years before moving back to Indiana. She met and married Randy Snelling of Madison in 1984 in Scottsburg and they raised three children.

Survivors included her daughter Christie Snelling and Haley Rene Carlock of Madison, Indiana; Ryder McQueen Snelling of Sellersburg, Indiana; Rome Snelling, Ryanna Rose, Alivia Rose, Gage Whitham, Marley Sebastian, and Maverick Hall; Robert K. "Bud" Snelling of Indianapolis, Michael Christie of Campbellsville, Rebecca J. "Becky" Wise of Cincinnati, Heath Voegerl of Huntingburg, Indiana and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 28, 2020 and Sue Frankes Christie, Melvin E. Wise and John Christie and Carrie Christie.

A combined celebration of life with her husband and daughter will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Melissa Mahatha

Melissa Jean Hall Mahatha, 39, of Vevay, Indiana, died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, after a battle with COVID-19.

She was born on July 18, 1982, in Madison, Indiana, to Robert N. Hall Jr. and Julie Ann Long Hall. She was raised in the Brooksburg and Lamb Indiana, communities in Indiana and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 2000 where she participated in choir and the drama department. She graduated from Sullivan College as an X-ray technician, married Chad Mahatha on April 1, 2004, and they had two daughters. She was a member of the Brooksburg Baptist Church in Brooksburg. She later had a third daughter. She enjoyed listening to and writing music, writing poetry and helping others.

Survivors include her parents of Vevay; her daughters, Kailey Jewell Mahatha and Elyza Rubi Mahatha, both of Clarksville, Indiana, and Serenity Jade Jackson of Madison; her sisters, Shannon O'Donohue of Birmingham, Alabama and Michelle Rutledge of Madison; her maternal grandparents, Jewell and Georgia Long of Milton, Kentucky; and her aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, great aunts and great uncles, a great niece and numerous cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Neville and Pauline Hall and an aunt and uncle.

Private family services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg. A gathering for family will be from noon until the time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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### *Mr. Graham Douglas Robbins*

Mr. Graham Douglas Robbins, age 79, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on September 6, 1942 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Robert Callis and Nellie Mae Knoebel Robbins. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and was first united in marriage to Dena Humphrey and this union was blessed with a son, Greg. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged and transferred to the National Guard Reserves. On September 3, 1966 Graham was united in marriage to Beverly Sue Richmond at the St. John's United Church of Christ in downtown Madison. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with sons, Michael Lynn and Richard Wayne and a daughter, Julie Ann. He began a career with Reliance Electric and retired after 42 years of service as a supervisor. He then worked for 12 years with the Madison Wal-Mart in the paint and hardware departments. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball with the Southwestern Recreational Association. He loved going to the gambling boat and could be known to be very lucky. He was a member of the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana. Graham was a loving husband, devoted dad and grandpa. Graham died on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 12:10 p.m. at his home near Hanover, Indiana.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Graham will be missed by his loving wife of 55 years, Beverly Sue Richmond Robbins of Hanover, Indiana; his sons, Michael Lynn Robbins of Hanover, Indiana, Richard Wayne Robbins of Jacksonville, Florida; his daughter, Julie Ann Skinner of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Dalton Robbins, Amber Barrett (Jordan), and Allison Scrogham; his great grandchildren, Samantha, MacKenzie, Brooklyn, David; three sisters, Lola Lockridge of Madison, Indiana, Edith Clegg of Nabb, Indiana, Nancy Leatherbury and her husband, James of Milton, Kentucky; his brothers, Pastor Benjamin Robbins and his wife, Maxine of Williamstown, Kentucky, Franklin Robbins of Tampa, Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Callis Robbins, died May 25, 1983, his mother, Nellie Mae Knoebel Robbins, died June 28, 1976, his son, Greg D. Robbins, died September 26, 2005, his brothers, Robert Nelson Robbins, died 1935, Delmer Ray Robbins, died 1934, William Roger Robbins, died 2011, Norman Leroy Robbins, died 1994, Charles Allen Robbins, died 1986, his sister, Janet Louise Thomas, died 1998.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., by J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

**MILITARY HONORS**

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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### *Melissa Jean Hall Mahatha*

Melissa Jean Hall Mahatha, age 39, of Vevay, Indiana entered this life on July 18, 1982 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Robert N. Jr., and Julie Ann Long Hall. She was raised in the Brooksburg and Lamb communities. She graduated from Madison Consolidated High School Class of 2000 where she participated in Choir and the Drama department. She then graduated from Sullivan College as an X-ray technician. She was united in marriage to Chad Mahatha on April 1, 2004. This union of seven years was blessed with Kailey Jewell and Elyza Rubi. She was a member of the Brooksburg Baptist Church in Brooksburg, Indiana. Melissa was blessed with another daughter, Serenity Jade and enjoyed being a mom to three daughters. Melissa had a beautiful soul and She loved her children with all her heart. She enjoyed listening and writing music, writing poetry and always willing to help others. She was a very intelligent woman that thought deeply about everything. She had a voice that was angelic in song and that song would come from her soul. She will always be remembered as a person full of life, beauty and joy. She always lived her life to the fullest and when she walked into a room you saw the joy in her spirit. Melissa died on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 7:46 p.m. at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after a battle with Covid 19.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Melissa will be missed by her loving parents, Robert N. Jr., and Julie Ann Long Hall of Vevay, Indiana; her loving daughters, Serenity Jade Jackson of Madison, Indiana, Kailey Jewell Mahatha of Clarksville, Indiana, Elyza Rubi Mahatha of Clarksville, Indiana; her loving sisters, Shannon O'Donohue and her husband, Sean of Birmingham, Alabama, Michelle Rutledge and her husband, James of Madison, Indiana; her nieces and her nephews, Sydney Kendall, Alex Kendall, Andrew Kendall, James Rutledge, Jr., Cooper Rutledge, Benjamin Harrison (Megan Lester) and Peyton Harrison; her great niece, Ava Harrison; her maternal grandparents, Jewell and Georgia Long of Milton, Kentucky; her aunts and uncles, Kim Long, Ginger Long, Randy and Karen Long, Roger and Lynn Hall, Georgene Roberts, Marilyn and Gary Brown; her great aunts and great uncles, Doug and Cathy Gross, Bob and Janice Gross, Bernie and Teresa Gross, Jeanie Hamilton and Elaine Long; numerous cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Neville and Pauline Hall, her aunt and her uncle, Sandy Hall and Paul Vernon Roberts.

**PRIVATE FAMILY FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Private family services will be conducted on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor John Hart at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

**PRIVATE FAMILY GATHERING**

Family will gather from 12:00 Noon until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

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# OBITUARIES

## Joyce Jester

Joyce Ann Louden Jester, 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

She was born on May 30, 1941, in Henry County, Kentucky, to James Crosby and Warneila Carter Louden. She resided most of her life in Madison and attended Madison High School. She graduated from P.J's Cosmetology School in New Albany, Indiana. She married Harold Keith Jester on Oct. 5, 1957, in Madison, and they had two daughters and a son. She enjoyed working as a cosmetologist and beautician for 40 years with Ann Wells and Sharon Brown and later served as beautician at Clifty Convalescent Center and Hanover Nursing Center. She enjoyed reading, her flower garden, her large vegetable garden, bird watching — especially hummingbirds — and crocheting, crafts, oil painting, and being with her family. She had attended Calvary Baptist Church, North Madison Baptist Church, First Christian Church of Hanover and was most recently involved with Madison Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Jester and Laura Jester, both of Madison; her son, Michael K. Jester of Madison; her brothers, Larry Louden and Conn Louden, both of Madison; a sister, Laural Schirmer of Madison; and two grandsons, four great grandchildren, a great-great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 53 years on July 6, 2010; and a sister, Angela Louden.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb, 22, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Geneva Green

Geneva L. Tucker Green, 93, of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday Feb. 15, 2022, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1928 in Vevay, to George Dewey Tucker and Muriel Romans Tucker and raised in Vevay. She graduated in 1947 from the Vevay High School and married Earl J. Green on Dec. 24, 1947, in Madison, Indiana, and they had four daughters. She was employed for Seagram's and Schenley Distillery in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and later employed as a stitcher for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay, retiring in 1991 after 40 years of service. She enjoyed traveling, making Sunday dinners for her family and watching hummingbirds.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon McClure of Pleasant, Indiana, Karen Green of Vevay and Phyllis Chase of Florence, Indiana; her sister, Sue Armstrong of Greensburg, Indiana; a brother, Kenny Tucker of Vevay; and four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 49 years on June 26, 1997; a daughter, Sonya White on May 14, 2019; two brothers, Donald and Ralph Tucker; a niece, two nephews and other family.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 18, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment was in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Roy Schaefer

Roy Lawrence Schaefer, 67, of Florence, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb.17, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Charles Peddie

Charles William "Charlie Bill" Peddie, 74, of Madison, Indiana, died on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at his home.

He was born on May 7, 1947, in Madison, to Charles Frederick Peddie and Edna Pauline Messmore Peddie. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1965 and earned an associate's degree from Taylor University. He had enjoyed his time with Wandering Wheels, bicycling all over the US and Europe for two years with his good friend, Dr. Bob Canida. He resided in Madison all of his life except for 10 years he spent in Winter Park, Colorado. He was inducted into the US Army and was honorably discharged and transferred to the Reserves and served for 6 years. He married Paula Sieglitz in 1980 in Vevay, Indiana, and they had a son and a daughter. He worked in Madison at Peddie's Shoe Repair with his father for 11 years, and with Peddie & Watson Drywall Company throughout his adult life. He was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky and enjoyed hunting, fishing and hunting arrowheads.

Survivors include his companion, Cindra Heinze of Madison; his son, Jesse Peddie of Brunswick, Georgia; his daughter, Lindsay Taylor of Milton, Kentucky; his brother, Michael Frederick Peddie of Madison; his sister, Kathy Peddie Albus of Madison; and seven grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be later in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trimble County Athletics through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Genevieve Pickett

Genevieve Pickett, 100, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, died, Monday, Jan. 31, 2022, at Shady Nook Health Care Center in Lawrenceburg.

She was born near New Marion, Indiana, on Oct. 21, 1921, to Charles and Clara Matz Meierle. She was married to Lowell Pickett on Dec. 11, 1943. She was a 1939 graduate of New Marion High School and was a former resident of North Hills, California. She worked for many years and was employed with Lakeworth Trotter Company and retired from Teledyne Laars where she was an administrative assistant to the company president. She was a member of St. Magdalene Catholic Church in New Marion.

Survivors include a son, Terry Pickett of Ross, California; one brother Garry Meierle of Versailles, Indiana; and two grandsons Jonathan Pickett of Sassalito, California and Barton Pickett of Greenbray, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 53 years on Dec. 29, 1996; five brothers Harold, Irvin, Dalbert, Marcee and Frances Meierle; and her sisters Ruthe Burske, Mary Gigerich, Margaret Terrican and Evelyn Meierle.

Cremation was chosen with a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, www.skfuneralhome.com.

## Jerry Coy

Jerry Wayne Coy, 67, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

## David Hite

David Earl Hite, 80, of Patriot, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born in Cincinnati on Nov. 28, 1941, one of 15 children of Catherine Lee Dixon Hite and James Earl Hite. He grew up in Switzerland County, Indiana, and was a graduate of Patriot High School. He married Shirley Ann Gould Hite on Aug. 24, 1960, in Patriot. He served in the US Navy and worked for L&N Railroad for five years. He later worked at the Indiana Michigan Power Plant in Lawrenceburg and then as an electrician at the Tanners Creek Plant for 29 years until retiring in 1996. He and his wife purchased a farm in 1968 and farming was an important part of his life. He was a member of the Patriot Belle River Masonic Lodge No. 327 and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemason and member of the Knights Templar. He attended Patriot Baptist Church..

Survivors include his wife of 61 years of Patriot; two daughters, Gina Fette of Manchester, Indiana and Connie Hite, of Florence, Indiana; his son, Joey Hite of Patriot; two sisters, Cathy Darbro of Madison, Indiana and Bonnie Hite, of Vevay, Indiana; three brothers, Stevie Hite, of Patriot and Jackie Hite and Danny Hite, both of Madison; and seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings, Jonathon Hite, Carl Hite, Bernard Hite, Charlie Hite, Kenny Hite, Jim "Sunny Boy" Hite, Bessie Hite, Adeline Burns and Doris Sullivan.

Graveside services with Masonic and Military Honors will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at Eastview Cemetery in Patriot. Arrangements entrusted to Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Patriot Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, marklandfuneralhome.com.

## Connie Thies

Connie Jo Chase Thies, 65, of Florence, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at the Ripley Crossing in Milan, Indiana.

She was born on May 29, 1956, in Madison, Indiana, to Paul and Doris Scudder Chase. She married Bruce Norman Thies on April 24, 1981, in Rising Sun, Indiana, and they had a daughter. She was employed by the US Shoe Factory in Vevay and later with Switzerland County School Corporation, retiring after 28 years of service. She enjoyed working with students, reading, working outdoors and spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include her mother of Florence; her husband of 40 years of Florence; her daughter, Heather Bolton of Versailles, Indiana; her sister, Debbie Vann of East Enterprise, Indiana; and a grandson and other family.

She was preceded in death by her father and other family.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise. Visitation will be from noon until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Switzerland County Elementary School for reading through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Donald Jones

Donald Ray Jones, 71, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1950, in Shelbyville, Kentucky, to Robert Jones Sr. and Mary Catherine Brown Jones. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the US Army and served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include a son, William Jerome Jones.

Graveside service with full Military Honors was held on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown, Kentucky. Arrangements by the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

# COVID-10 death toll up in Jefferson, Switzerland

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The local COVID-19 death toll increased by three in the past 24 hours with Friday's announcement of two deaths in Jefferson County and one in Switzerland County by the Indiana Department of Health.

The death toll during the pandemic now stands at 137 in Jefferson County and 17 in Switzerland County. No additional deaths were reported in Carroll County, where 40 have died, and Trimble, where there have been 35 deaths.

Positivity rates in both Indiana counties increased over the last two days with Jefferson at 19.1% and Switzerland County at 22.8%. Meanwhile, Trimble and Carroll counties have seen a decline in positivity with Trimble's at 16.67% and Carroll's at 20.73%. However, all area counties have higher positivity rates than statewide numbers with Indiana at 12.2% and Kentucky at 15.19%.

In the last two days, there have been 19 new positive cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County, increasing the overall total to 9,284. Switzerland County has had three new positive cases and is now at 2,289 overall. Trimble has had eight additional cases for 2,116 overall and Carroll has had 14 new cases for a total of 3,391.

On Friday, Indiana reported 99 new deaths, pushing the overall total to 21,667 and 1,527 new positive cases for a total of 1,674,269. Meanwhile, Thursday's information from the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported 37 new deaths for a total of 13,519 and 4,867 new positive cases for a total of 1,254,101.

# MASK

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- Masks will still be required on buses, per federal guidelines that are still in place.
- Masks will be required for days 6-10 for any student or staff member who has tested positive and is returning to school. The rules apply for return to athletics and extracurricular activities for students who have tested positive and are returning to school on days 6-10.
- There will no longer be COVID-related close contact tracing or quarantining of students. However, there will continue to be monitoring of cluster or outbreak illnesses of any type that impact more than a 10% threshold within a building. When the 10% threshold is reached for any reason, the school corporation will work with the county health department and follow its guidance.
- Vaccines continue to be encouraged for those who are eligible.
- Students who present with COVID-related symptoms at school will continue to be tested for the virus with parent approval.

By continuing the mask mandate until Feb. 23, Madison schools not only follows the state recommendations but gives the district time to consider the needs of its youngest students — pre-kindergarten and kindergarten involving ages 3 to 5 who are not eligible for the vaccinations — as well as the district's medically fragile students, teachers and staff.

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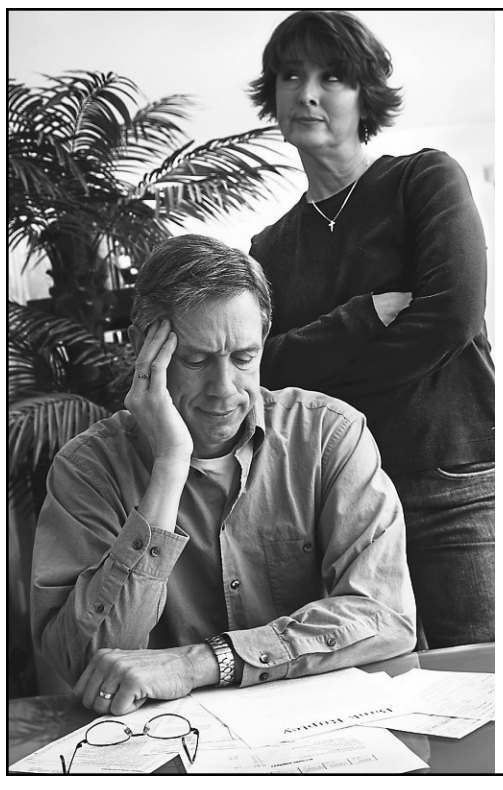
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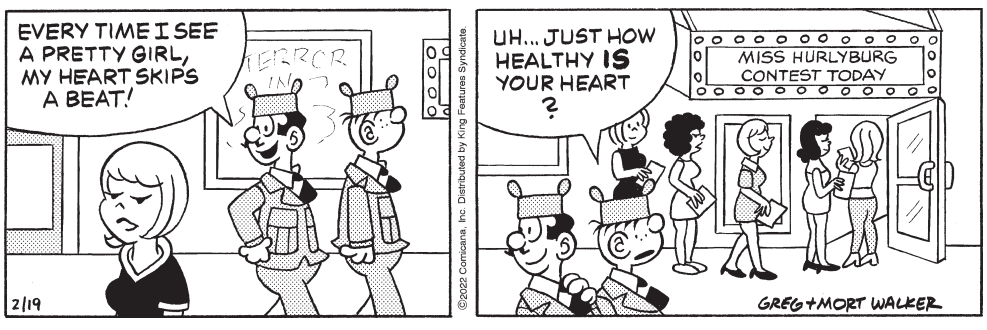
EVERY TIME I SEE A PRETTY GIRL, MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT!
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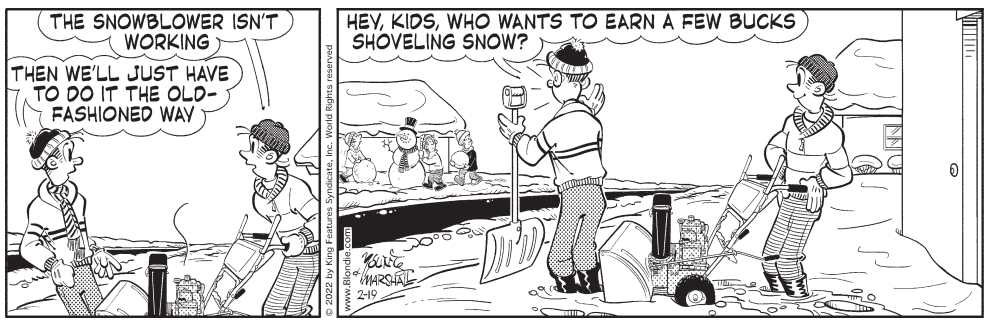
THE SNOWBLOWER ISN'T WORKING
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY
HEY, KIDS, WHO WANTS TO EARN A FEW BUCKS SHOVELING SNOW?
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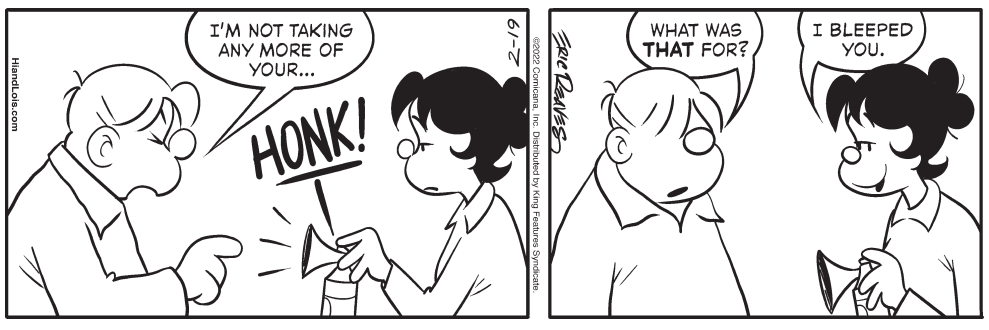


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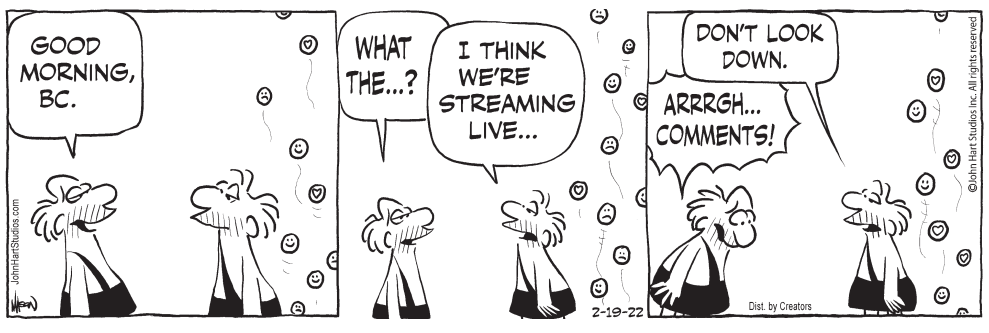


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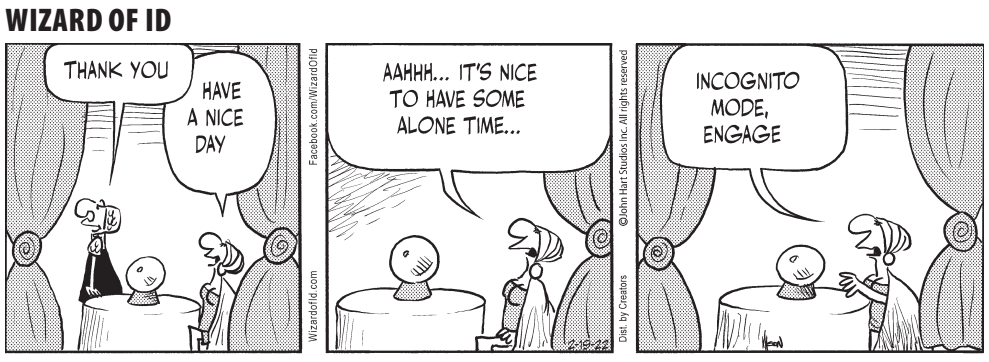


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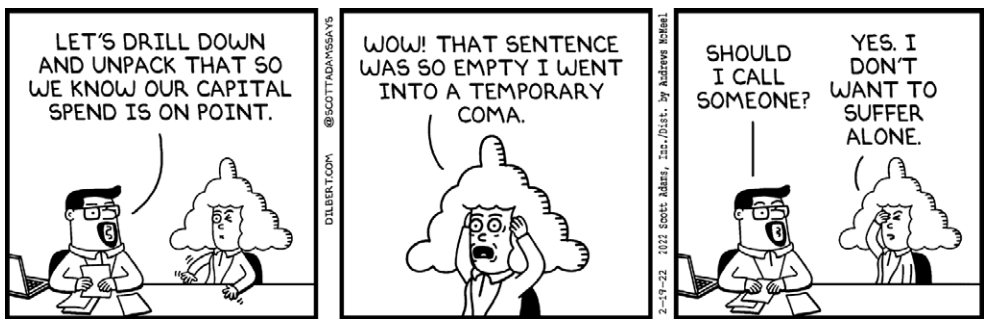
LET'S DRILL DOWN AND UNPACK THAT SO WE KNOW OUR CAPITAL SPEND IS ON POINT.
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WOW! THAT SENTENCE WAS SO EMPTY I WENT INTO A TEMPORARY COMA.
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SHOULD I CALL SOMEONE?
YES. I DON'T WANT TO SUFFER ALONE.

## GARFIELD

I READ A BOOK ABOUT GETTING RID OF CLUTTER
I'LL START IN THE LIVING ROOM
I GOT THE FRIDGE
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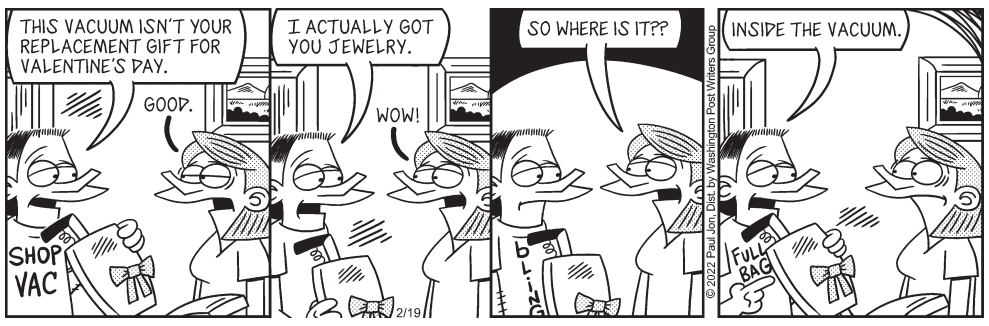


## PICKLES

AREN'T YOU GLAD NOW THAT YOU WENT AHEAD AND HAD THE COLONOSCOPY?
YES, I AM.
I GUESS IT'S A GOOD FEELING TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A NICE HEALTHY COLON.
YES, IT IS.
AND I'VE GOT THE PHOTOS TO PROVE IT.
I TOLD YOU - YOU'RE NOT SHOWING THOSE TO OUR FRIENDS!
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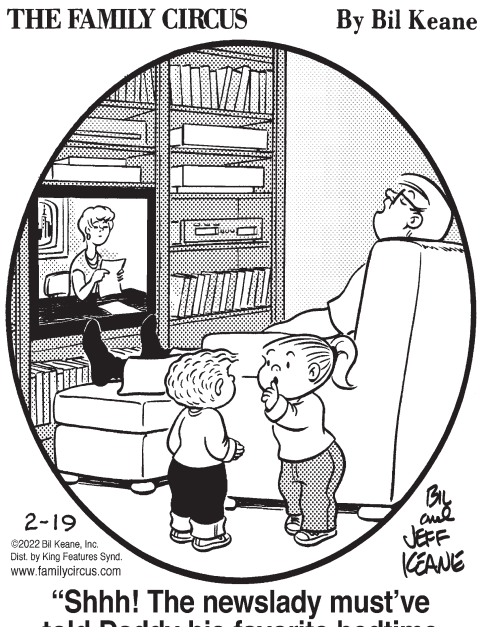
## FAMILY CIRCUS




"Shhh! The newslady must've told Daddy his favorite bedtime story again."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"AFTER ALL THIS FUSS, I BET THEY'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP."

## BABY BLUES

I NEED MOM TO PULL MY SHIRT DOWN.
SHE'S IN THE KITCHEN.
CAN YOU LEAD ME TO HER?
SURE.
ARE WE ALMOST THERE?
JUST A FEW MORE STEPS...
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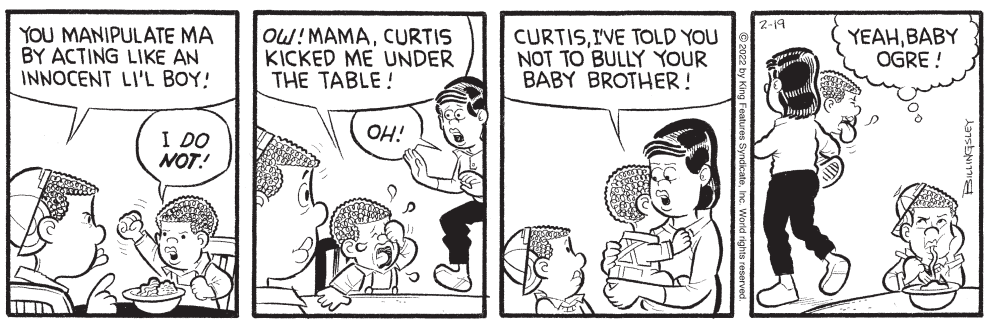
## CURTIS


YOU MANIPULATE MA BY ACTING LIKE AN INNOCENT LI'L BOY!
I DO NOT!
OW! MAMA, CURTIS KICKED ME UNDER THE TABLE!
OH!
CURTIS, I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO BULLY YOUR BABY BROTHER!
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YEAH, BABY OGRE!
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## ZITS

NICE.
BETTER GET TWO OF THOSE.
GOOD CALL!
YOU MISSED THE FROOT LOOPS.
IS THERE A SCENARIO WHERE YOU COULD JUST TALK TO ME?
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# Lost loved ones and loans

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: I'm a recent widow with an in-law problem. My late husband was a generous man and frequently lent money to his family, often without my knowledge. He did tell me a few months before passing away that he had lent his brother, "Simon," several thousand dollars.**

**Simon has always been somewhat of a bully, not to mention a known thief and a poor money manager, but he promised to repay my husband after Simon received an expected work-related settlement. Simon can be somewhat intimidating to me (and to others), so I approached his sister to ask her advice about this since we became aware that Simon's settlement had been received.**

**She offered to bring up the subject with him, and lo and behold, he exploded, saying that he didn't owe me a thing because he borrowed the money from my husband, not from me, and since my husband died, he owes nothing to anyone! I know this makes no sense, but Simon has always "gotten away" with convoluted logic such as this. (I should add that his family has always tolerated and enabled his behavior.)**

**Are there any reasonable ways to address this? Or should I simply write off several thousand dollars that I do really need since losing my husband? — Grieving and Not Prepared For a Confrontation**

Dear Grieving and Not Prepared: I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband and now the stress you're enduring all because Simon won't keep his word. It's reasonable to approach Simon one-on-one and simply ask him to hold up his end and repay the loan. The agreement may have been worked out between him and your late husband, but that money was likely shared between the two of you, as most things are in a marriage. If your husband were still alive, he would certainly want the money repaid to him, per their agreement, and if not to him, then to you.

If Simon cannot repay it all at once, discuss installments on a payment schedule that works for you. Depending on the amount of money and the state you live in, you could try pursuing the issue in a small claims court. If need be, it might be worth consulting a lawyer to see what legal recourse you have for recollecting the loan.

**Dear Annie: I'm engaged to an amazing man and love him dearly, but I get jealous when we're with friends and other females show up. I have gone home early on a few of these occasions and trusted that he would make good decisions in these situations, especially because he knows that I'm a jealous person.**

**I don't stay up all night waiting on him because I trust him, but it seems that once I go home, he has more fun and doesn't make it home for another four hours or more, so how should that make me feel? I can't wait to marry this man, and I want to feel like I don't have a reason for my jealousy and insecurities. I just don't know how to get there on my own. — Bitter Bride to Be**

Dear Bitter Bride: You've said it twice: You trust your fiance. It sounds like he's given you no reason to doubt him in the past, and these continued, unfounded anxieties will only lead to a self-fulfilling prophecy. Perhaps he feels freer to enjoy himself and the company of these friends when you're not there because he doesn't have to worry what the "jealous person" in you might do in these social settings.

## BEETLE BAILEY

I HEARD THEY'RE GIVING BIG BONUSES TO PEOPLE WHO ENLIST. CAN I RE-UP AND GET THAT?
YOU WOULDN'T QUALIFY
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IN FACT, YOU WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO PAY THE ARMY TO TAKE YOU BACK
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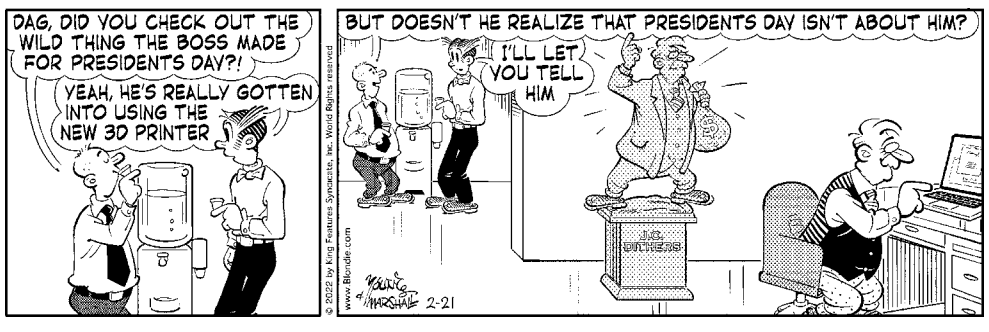
DAG, DID YOU CHECK OUT THE WILD THING THE BOSS MADE FOR PRESIDENTS DAY?!
YEAH, HE'S REALLY GOTTEN INTO USING THE NEW 3D PRINTER
BUT DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT PRESIDENTS DAY ISN'T ABOUT HIM?
I'LL LET YOU TELL HIM
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## HI & LOIS

PRESIDENTS DAY GOES BACK TO 1885 WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BECAME A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
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I HOPE SOMEONE IS STILL CELEBRATING MY BIRTHDAY AFTER I'VE BEEN GONE THAT LONG.
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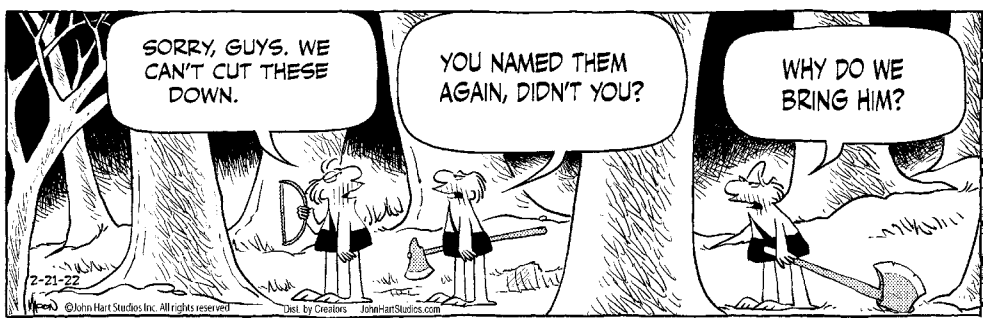
SORRY, GUYS. WE CAN'T CUT THESE DOWN.
YOU NAMED THEM AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY DO WE BRING HIM?
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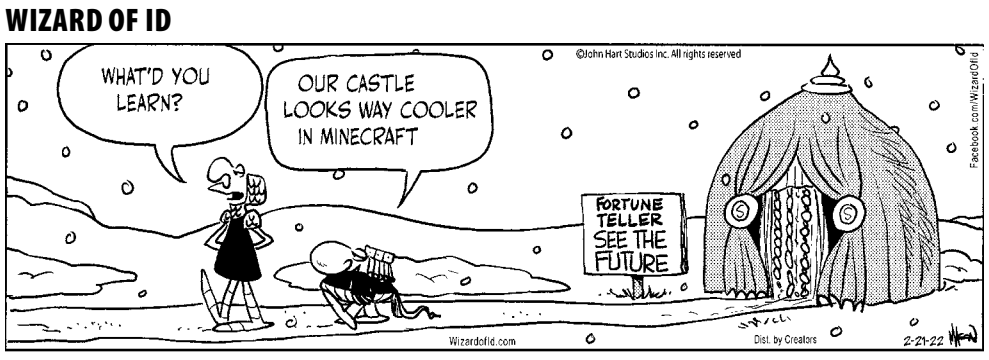


## DILBERT

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WELL, BOB, I RECOMMEND FULL-ON PANIC.
I'D HOPED YOU WOULD BE MORE CONSTRUC-TIVE.
I'M NOT A SLAVE TO YOUR HOPES, BOB.
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## GARFIELD

WI-FI'S DOWN, COFFEE MAKER BROKE, THE STORE SOLD OUT OF DONUTS AND IT'S HAILING OUTSIDE
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WOW...
TODAY IS EVEN MONDAY-ER THAN USUAL
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## FORT KNOX

YOU AND YOUR POOCH ARE SO MUCH ALIKE.
THAT'S A COMPLIMENT.
NO, IT ISN'T.
LET ME GUESS...
IT MUST BE OUR THICK HAIR.
OR KENNEL BREATH.
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## PICKLES

HOW LONG HAS THIS TUNA CASSEROLE BEEN IN THE FRIDGE?
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE A WEEK OR TWO.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS IT STILL GOOD?
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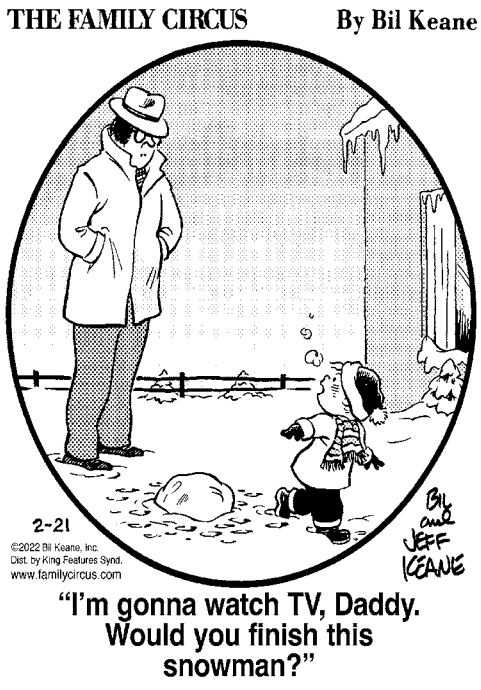


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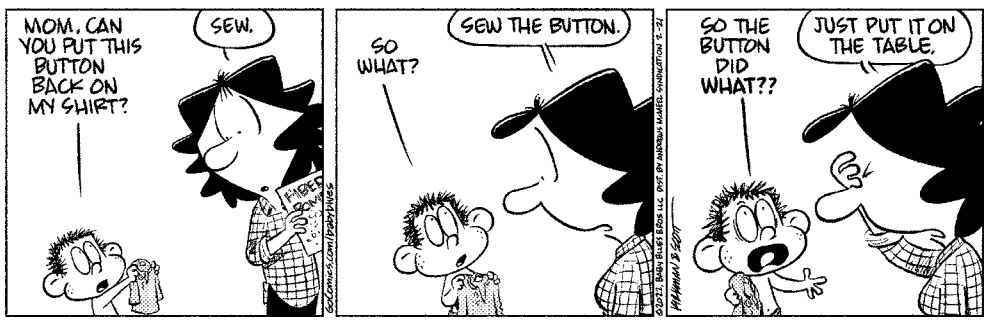
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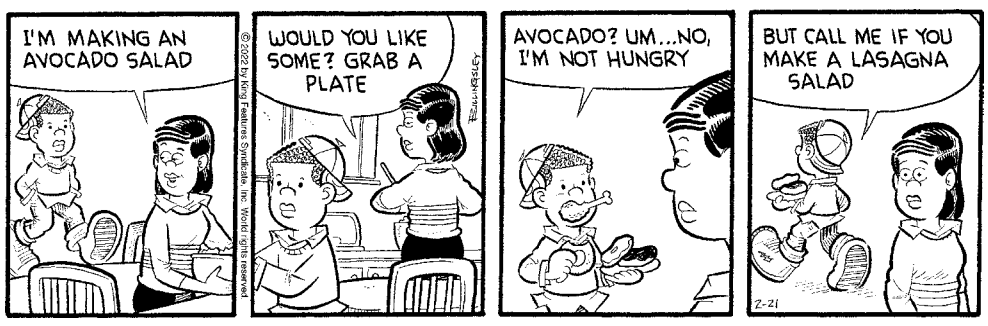
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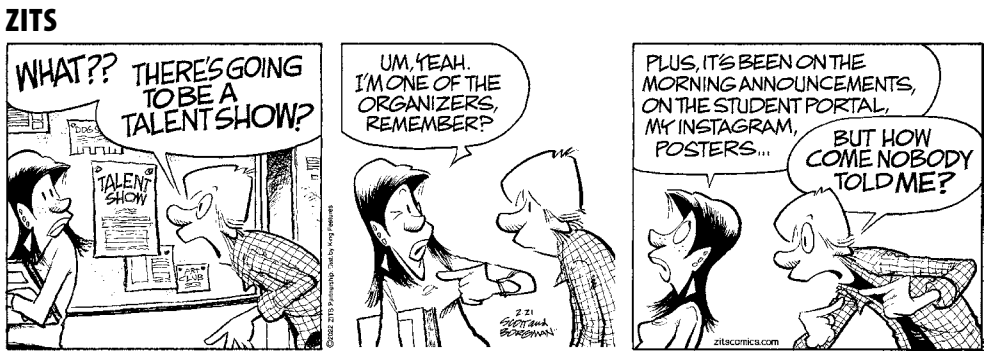
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# Abusive boyfriend enables self-harm

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: About a year ago, I started talking to a guy who I had met online, and for the most part, things have gone OK. I tend to be extremely guarded in what I will let people know about me, and there are not many people who know about my self-harm practices. I usually cut on my arms or legs, depending on which emotions I wish would just go away. I use either a razor blade or a box cutter.**

**This guy can be a real pain when he doesn't get his way. If I tell him that I am not going to do something that he wants me to do, he flips out, saying that I should cut deep enough to allow me to die and be put out of my misery.**

**My reaction has been to self-harm until I feel better, but that doesn't always work.**

**What is strange is that, very often on the following day, after we argue about something stupid, he acts as if there's nothing wrong. I have been trying to act as if what he says doesn't bother me, but that is a lot easier said than done.**

**What should I do when he tells me that I should cut deep enough to make sure that I die? How can I love someone who tells me such hurtful things? Is something wrong with me for loving him? — Confused in Love**

Dear Confused in Love: There is nothing wrong with you, but there is something terribly wrong with the situation that you are in. His verbal abuse is just another form of self-harm. Allowing him to speak to you in that way is unacceptable. Please seek professional help. Once you process some of your negative emotions, which are driving you to cut yourself, you will be able to decide whether you want to stay with your boyfriend.

**Dear Annie: With Valentine's Day recently passing, I thought I would share this card with you that my husband gave me a few years before he passed away.**

**I was married to the most loving and thoughtful man for 44 years. One day, when he came home after he had run some errands, he handed me a card and said, "I just want you to know how I really feel." So I would like to share the message of this card with you:**

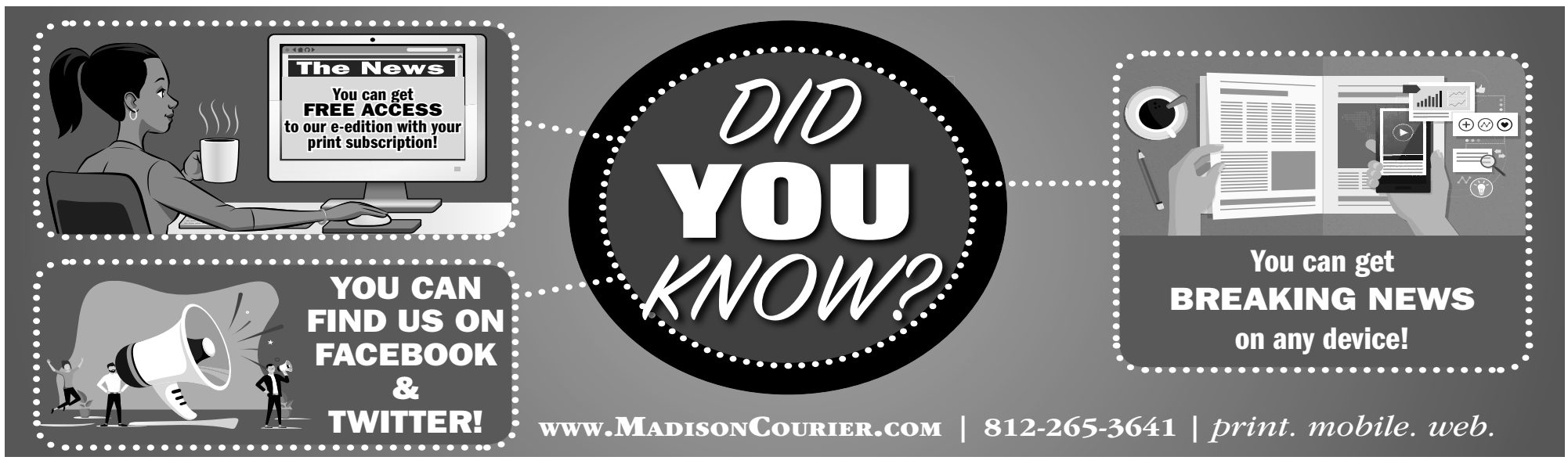
**"YOU ARE MY WORLD, YOU ARE MY LOVE."**

**"What if we had never met? What would I be doing? What kind of life would I have? I often think about these things and I always come to the same conclusion. Without you I would be an extremely unhappy person, living an unhappy life. I know that we met for a reason and that reason was that you and I were meant to be in love with each other. You and I were meant to be a team, giving us strength to function happily in the world. I am so thankful that things turned out the way they did and we were brought together. You are my world, you are my love. I love you."**

**(Written by Susan Polis Schutz.)**

**I had the card framed and have it where I can read it every day and remember how much we loved each other. He fought a hard battle with cancer, but three years ago, the cancer won. He will always be "My World, My Love." — Important Message**

Dear Important Message: I am so sorry for your loss. You were very fortunate to have had 44 years of love and caring from such a considerate, warm and loving husband. Thank you for sharing this beautiful poem.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# Madison Precision recognized at Statehouse

## RVR student wins state essay

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Precision Products was honored recently for its community partnership with River Valley Resources at Adult Education Day at the statehouse while River Valley Resources student Alice Kerrigan won the state essay contest.

Madison Precision Products and River Valley Resources (RVR) adult education have two workplace partnerships — one that helps employees prepare for leadership assessment for possible promotions and the second that in a conversational English class for Japanese associations working for Madison Precision. RVR has been in partnership with Madison Precision for four years through adult education and much longer through the larger workforce development organization.

Nancy Sobeck, Madison Precision spokesperson, accepted the award, on behalf of the company. "The company supports education at every level in our community. Madison Precision recognizes education as a key to success."

RVR Executive Director Margo Olson said, "We sincerely appreciate our long-standing, valuable partnership with Madison Precision as well as their significant contribution to our community."

RVR adult education director Konnie McCollum praised Kerrigan, a Scottsburg native, for winning the state essay contest. "We are absolutely proud of Alice for her motivational and inspirational essay," she said.

Adult Education Day at the statehouse was sponsored by the Association of Adult and Continuing Education.

# RTC awaiting grant notification

## Money would provide coordinator to move issue foward

BY BOB DEMAREE

After meeting for the past year focused on bringing a substance abuse treatment facility to Jefferson County, the county's Residential Treatment Committee got an encouraging report from Amber Finnegan, the county's Court Services Director

Finnegan said an application has been submitted for a Community Coordination Grant, which could provide $100,000 in funding over 16 months. She said Jefferson County should be notified on whether it will be awarded the grant by Tuesday and the money could be received by March 1.

"If we can get that, then that would be a huge step forward," said Keith Howard, the local Healthy Communities Initiative coordinator.

"One of the reasons this committee has struggled to gain traction is because nobody has the time to do the work that's needed to be done," Finnegan said. Along with providing better coordination of efforts the grant could give the county additional resources to find grants to move the effort forward in a greater way.

Finnegan said the criteria for coordinator position for the Residential Treatment Committee includes coordinating meetings, documenting research findings, keeping people on task, preparing and submitting grant applications, collaborating with other community organizations, coordinating the community needs assessment and helping to work toward determining the need and location of a residential facility, and coordinating with a mental health agency.

She the hope is that the person hired for the position would be able to get continuing grant funding for the position beyond the 16 months.

The Residential Treatment Committee is a sub-committee of the county's Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

North Madison Christian Church
1400 East State Road 62
Saturday, Feb. 26 — 8-10 a.m.

A food giveaway at the church. Face masks required. For more information call 812-273-1601.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East Second Street, Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Salvation Army Food Bank
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

### BLOOD DRIVES

Red Cross blood donation Opportunities in February

Winter weather has impacted blood donations throughout the region — more than 500 drives were canceled — so the need is currently very high with about 17,000 uncollected blood and platelet donations. The American Red Cross has two donation opportunities coming up locally later this month. Dates, times and locations of local blood drives are:

Thursday, Feb. 24 — noon to 5 p.m.

### SPECIAL EXHIBITS

#### WATER/WAYS

Jefferson County Public Library
420 W. Main Street, Madison

Water/Ways is a special exhibit created by the Smithsonian Institution to highlight the role water plays in our daily lives and how it affects the local community. The free exhibit is in is in its final weekend at the Jefferson County Public Library.

Open to the public during normal library hours at 420 West Main Street in downtown Madison, the event closes its run locally on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Indiana Humanities, and was adapted from an exhibition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Museum on Main Street works with rural communities to design and host high-quality exhibits and create dynamic public programs across the United States. The exhibition will visit six Indiana communities through April 2022.

#### CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, Feb. 19
Winters Whistlers — 10 a.m.

Meet at the Nature Center for a one-hour easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. Bring your binoculars

Build A Birdfeeder Workshop — 1-2 p.m.

Come to the Nature Center to make a birdfeeder to hang in your backyard. There is a $5 fee for workshop. Please register at https://cliftyfallsbirdfeederworkshop.eventbrite.com as supplies are limited.

Saturday, February 26
C.C.C. Sites Driving Tour — 10 a.m.

Meet at the Nature Center and line up your vehicle behind the DNR van. On this hour-long driving tour, we will stop at various structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps., as we make a loop through the park, ending back at the Nature Center.

Women's Hiking Group Meet-Up — 3 p.m.

Join in for our monthly group hike where you can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This hour-long hike meets at Nature Center and is very rugged.

# BROADBAND

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1,954 documents for claims were filed, and meeting with more than 1,749 veterans including in-office appointments, walk-in visits and out-of-office appointments. The total monetary benefit to Jefferson County's veterans during 2021 was $1,911,778.66.

"We continue to do community outreach and making sure veterans are aware of the office" Weir said, noting she continues to find veterans who aren't aware that the office exists. "We just want to continue to serve the community and our veterans."

Weir said a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans program is planned at the Madison VFW Post 1969 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 4, as a means of honoring the Vietnam veterans.

"We're really excited about it because, as you know, when our Vietnam veterans came home they did not have the welcome home that they should have received," she said. "This is just to thank them for their service and let them know we appreciate their service"

• Chief Deputy Treasurer Meghan Hoskins updated the Commissioners with an annual Board of Finance report. Hoskins said the total interest earned from various accounts totaled $55,501.25. Hoskins also reported that 44 properties went to tax sale in 2020 and 27 went to tax sale in 2021 with all but one of those parcels being sold.

• Court Services Director Amber Finnegan submitted a request that the court's part-time facilitation person become a full-time position, especially with the consolidation of Community Corrections and Probation. Finnegan said the cost of the position's salary will be covered by grants and county user fees, so no additional county funding is needed. The Commissioners unanimously approved making the position full-time.

• Finnegan announced that March 4 will be her last day in her role as Court Services Director, and that she has accepted a job with Ivy Tech Community College as the State Director of Correctional Education.

"It's been a pleasure to serve Jefferson County for the past 12 years," Finnegan said. "That is my baby. I built Court services from the ground up. It was not an easy decision to leave but they made me an offer I could not refuse."

The Commissioners thanked Finnegan for her service to the community. "You've done a wonderful job for us and the community," Commissioner Ron Lee said.

• Approved an update of the county's Laserfiche program to a Cloud-based program. Cline said the county's Laserfiche program is maintained on a server, and "we had a big scare when we had a server go down" and there was fear that the county might have lost critical data, but the information was able to be retrieved.

She said that switching to Cloud storage will prevent that type of incident from happening again while allowing development of a public portal where citizens can locate their records Online.

Little requested that there be backup procedures in place in addition to the Cloud storage, and Cline assured that there will be. The Commissioners approved an amendment to the master services contract with Laserfiche for $21,765.91. The money is available from funds budget last year.

• Approved a contract for $74,960 with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group for updating county zoning ordinances.

"The Plan Commission wants to take that next step," said Commissioner David Bramer. "We've completed the comprehensive plan and now we want to update the zoning and subdivision ordinances. In addition, we'll look at the amendments that have been made to ordinances that have been made over the years, so they will be pulled into the main document to be a little more accessible" by making them easier to find.

• County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips discussed plans to make Lost Fork Road the local detour when the Indiana Department of Transportation begins work on a State Road 56 bridge in Jefferson County 2.5 miles west of the Switzerland County line. Phillips said a resident expressed concerned about Lost Fork Road being the unofficial detour because he didn't think the road's width is adequate in some places, and not passable if two vehicles meet. Phillips said he will contact INDOT officials to work toward solutions as the time approaches for the bridge work to be begin.

• Approved an agreement with USI Consultants for inspection of 30 bridges that are considered small structures at a cost of $300 per bridge with the total to not exceed $9,000. Phillips said the inspections will also provide for load ratings to make it possible for load limit signs to be posted on the small structures.

• Bramer reported that progress continues on the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center. "The steel is still going up and the rafters are in. I know it hasn't been the best of weather, and not as bad as it could have been over the winter, so it's been good to make some progress."

The new jail is slated for completion next year.

• Little report on progress to prepare a room in the Courthouse Annex for storage of voting machines that need to be relocated from the Jefferson County Health Department building.

"I'm really happy with how it's going," he said, adding he anticipates that voting machines can be moved there by March 1.

# Is your retirement income based on guarantees or assumptions?

*"Smart planning should include some of your important retirement accounts are guaranteed."*

Steve Dybwad

## Layin It On The Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

When planning retirement, do you depend on **projections based on future conditions,** or do you plan your retirement based on guarantees? The answer may surprise you; both can be the correct answer. It all depends on your situation and what "time" period you are focusing on retirement.

Let's start with a **projection or estimate** of future value planning. If you base your future retirement income solely on US (or foreign) stocks, the volatility factor must be included. How will your chosen stocks perform over some time, and how easily can they convert to a retirement account to fund your desired income level? S0 much about a stock's performance can depend on outside influences such as the overall world economy, the valuation of the dollar, inflation or deflation, and a third parties (analysis) view of your stock's profit results. A group of top stock strategists can predict anything from a single-digit loss to a double-digit gain.

How do you plan for your future retirement income?

Whom do you trust?

How do you estimate future market values?

Experimenting with discretionary funds is one thing, but significant retirement funds could be a poor choice. Once again, it all depends on your situation.

Many people **lose sight** of the actual goal of retirement planning, which in its most basic form is to make your retirement income lasts as long as we do. This seems like a relatively straightforward objective, so why do so many people start with a retirement income strategy that leaves so much to chance? Let's consider the choices again by category; one is an estimate, and the other is a guarantee. Depending on your asset values and your desired lifestyle, there can be room for both types of planning. The key is that essential expenses must be covered first and fully funded by lifetime income sources.

You'll enjoy some significant advantages if your lifetime sources of income are sufficient to fund essential lifestyle expenses. The question and problem are the same: How do you do it? First on the list is to avoid market volatility risk and accept a reasonable rate of return.

New studies show if given a choice, most people would choose safe, secure income over yields. When the funds have to be there, and the income is essential, safety becomes the first decision. Having this sort of income planning eliminates the possibility of outliving your source of income, or what is called longevity risk. Knowing that your necessary expenses are covered with a guaranteed source of income is a great comfort and sense of freedom to enjoy your retirement years, no matter how long you live.

Given all the uncertainties, the **unpredictable** outcomes, and the unending list of "what-ifs" facing investors, it's no surprise that drawing an accurate road map to where financial markets are headed is no easy task. Even for the Wall Street players who admit there are too many variables that are beyond our capabilities to absorb and forecast. That is precisely why it's a top priority for those retired or about to retire to understand the risk they face without having put into place a guaranteed retirement income solution to alleviate the risk of running out of money.

Let's take a look at the state of America's retirement system. A generation ago, pension plans were offered to more than four out of five private-sector workers—today, it's fewer than one in three. An employee has mainly replaced pensions paid plans like 401(k)s, 403(b)s, or 457s. Expenses built into many of these plans make it difficult to earn the needed money to fund basic retirement needs. The shortcomings of this approach are evident in its lack of guarantees—an essential factor when you consider the current historical level of market volatility. Plus, new insight into how fees are charged and the actual cost of owning these plans have come under regulatory scrutiny.

Thankfully, solutions exist that can potentially increase your income and generate a lifetime pension payout to both spouses with the benefits of protection and guarantees.

We use the only financial instrument to provide a guaranteed income that you cannot outlive and maintain control of your money with upside potential and no downside risk. **How can this be accomplished?**

Naturally, by handing the risk of managing your significant retirement funds to a risk bearer. **An insurance company is a risk bearer.**

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Removing risk from retirement planning by allowing an insurance company to manage your retirement accounts can provide you with a stress-free and secure future.

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**Andrew Tate steers the stricken Graham Trucking hydroplane during the final heat of last year's Madison Regatta. The H1 series will once again be the headliner for this year's race weekend July 1-3.**

# Madison Regatta sets slate for this year's festival, race

**BY JORDAN BEAR**

Madison Regatta's monthly general membership meeting took place on Wednesday night at the Boneyard Grill and President Greg Thorpe went through the layout and schedule of this year's Regatta set to take place starting on June 26.

Returning to the festival this year is the Hot Air Balloon race which will kick off the festival on June 26. The festival will consist of the Madison Regatta Scholarship Pageant, the Waterball Fight, the WORX/WXGO Street Dance, the Regatta Parade, the Madison Firecracker 10K and the Roostertail Music Festival.

The weekend will be capped off with racing on the Ohio River with three classes of boats expected to race this year. In addition to the H1 Unlimited boats and the Grand Prix class, the Pro-Lite boats will be joining the fleet this year. After two years of hosting the APBA Gold Cup, this year's regatta will only contest the Indiana Governor's Cup.

As in year's past, the riverfront will be free and open to the public through Friday night but admission will be required to enter the Roostertail Music Festival. Beginning Saturday, July 2, you must have a wristband to gain access. However, the annual fireworks show on Saturday night will be free to the public.

The Roostertail Music Festival will be on Friday and Saturday nights at Bicentennial Park. Friday night will be headlined by 38 Special while Saturday night will be headlined by JoDee Messina. Attendees must have a wristband to attend either night of the music festival. Wristbands may now be purchased on the Madison Regatta website. Race-only and combo wristbands (for both racing and music) will be available.

Tarp spots will soon be available for those who purchased tarps last year. Those who have purchased tarps in the past will have a chance to be the first to purchase their

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# Switzerland's Abplanalp signs to play football at Hocking

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Carl Abplanalp was one of the bright spots on the season during a breakout year for Switzerland County's football team and the Pacer senior was awarded for that effort by signing with Hocking College in Logan, Ohio, on Wednesday.

**Switzerland County senior Carl Abplanalp, pictured at right tackling a Clarksville runner, signed to play football at Hocking College in Ohio.**

Abplanalp emerged as a force on the defensive side of the ball as a junior and that level of play continued during his senior season. Abplanalp collected 41 total tackles from his defensive end spot including 15 for a loss. He also led the Pacers in sacks with four and recovered a fumble.

On the offensive side of the ball, Abplanalp helped anchor an offensive line that was beset with injuries. It was as an offensive lineman that Abplanalp was recognized by the Indiana Football Coaches Association, who voted him to the Region 10 All-State Team.

Abplanalp visited Hocking College on Jan. 29 and shortly thereafter committed to the team. He signed with Hocking on Wednesday at Switzerland County High School surrounded by family, friends and coaches.

Hocking College is a two-year junior college and is the only JUCO in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana that offers football.

The Hawks are entering their sixth year of competition in 2022 and over the previous five years they have seen nearly 50 student-athletes earn scholarships to four-year schools.

Ted Egger is in his third season as head coach at Hocking.

David Campbell photo

**Southwestern senior Kirsten Geary has signed to run cross country and track at Georgetown College in Kentucky.**

# Rebels' Geary follows rival's advice and signs to run at Georgetown

**BY DAVID CAMPBELL**

When Kirsten Geary was searching for place to run at the next level, the Southwestern High School senior got some help from an unexpected source: Her school's archrival.

It was a word from Madison's Isabel Wilber that steered Geary onto the right path and on Wednesday, the Southwestern star officially signed to run cross country and track & field at Georgetown College.

Geary had never visited the Kentucky school but, after talking with Wilber who had signed there a few months earlier, she was ready to go.

"It was actually funny because I wasn't really sure where I wanted to go. But I talked to (Madison coach Josh Wilber, Isabel's father) and he had told me about the school, and I was like, well, I guess I can check it out and I really loved it. So I'm really glad she told me about it."

Isabel Wilber's influence went the other direction as well as she told her future college coach, Luke Garnett, about Geary. Garnett was glad she did once he looked into Geary's accomplishments and times. He knew that he wanted to get her on board.

"Isabel was like, 'Hey, I know this girl who competes in a town next to mine and she might be interested,' " Garnett said. "So we connected through that and she fit right in with our team."

Geary appealed to Garnett in a variety of ways. Her grade-point-average is one of the best in the school and Geary's times have steadily dropped since her freshman year. Those two factors combined made her the ideal runner to sign.

"We had the seventh best GPA in all of NAIA last year and I take a lot of pride in that. She's going to help that like that's the first and foremost. She's a nerd, just like the rest of us," Garnett smiled. "And I was looking at her her stats online and and her (personal best) came this past season and that's always a good sign. Sometimes you see athletes who PR to their eighth grade, ninth grade and go the other direction, whereas she's been getting faster and faster. So who knows what her ceiling actually may be?"

Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum believes Geary's best days do lie ahead. Like Garnett, he sees a runner who has only gotten stronger and stronger as she has gotten older and could blossom once she gets into college.

"I truly believe that when she gets to college, she'll be even better. Her body type and build is meant for longer

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**BOYS SWIM SECTIONAL**

# Madison claims four top seeds after impressive prelim performances

## Wielgoszinski sets record in 500 free

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

Madison put together arguably its best sectional preliminary performance in school history with a record-breaking day in the IHSAA Boys Swim Sectional at Floyd Central on Thursday.

The Cubs posted top-seeded times in four events and qualified 17 swimmers or relays for the sectional finals this afternoon. A total of 18 personal-bests — including a school record — were recorded on the day and every single swimmer who competed qualified for either the finals or consolation finals.

"We couldn't be happier with the opportunities they have given themselves to race again on Saturday," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "We knew this group had the potential to be something very special and they are peaking at the right time. They are prepared, they just have to believe and go get it."

Switzerland County also had a strong day in the pool with six swimmers or relay teams qualifying for the finals, led by senior Adrian Armstrong who claimed the top seed in the 100-yard butterfly.

Senior Leighton Wielgoszinski led the Madison charge by taking two top spots in the preliminaries. Wielgoszinski set a school record in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:01.44 to win that preliminary and was also first in the 200 freestyle in 1:50.08. In addition, Wielgoszinski joined Charlie Furlow, Carter Schutte and Liam Roney in taking the top spot in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:25.34, and with Schutte, Jack Kelsey and Furlow to place second in the 200 medley relay in 1:44.19.

The Madison 200 freestyle relay team of Peyton Ford, Kelsey, Gavin McMahon and Liam Roney also placed first in 1:33.19.

The Cubs also had a slew of swimmers qualify for the finals in other events with a chance to win sectional titles. Liam Roney was second in the 100 butterfly in 56.10, just ahead of Furlow, who was third in 56.27. Schutte was second in the 100 backstroke in 56.25 and fourth in the 100 freestyle in 50.77, Furlow was third in the 200 individual medley in 2:08.85, Kelsey was third in the 50 freestyle in 23.21 and seventh in the 100 breast in 1:08.01, Camdyn Sever was third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:04.94 and seventh in the 200 IM in 2:13.73, Liam Roney was fifth in the 200 freestyle in 1:52.12, Kyle Roney was fifth in the 50 freestyle in 23.32, and McMahon was eighth in the 50 freestyle in 23.49.

Qualifying for the consolation finals for Madison were: Graham Klein, ninth, 100 fly, 1:00.52 and 10th, 100 back, 1:04.37; McMahon,

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## CALENDAR

### Saturday, Feb. 19

**BASKETBALL**

Shawe boys at Union (Dugger), 3:30 p.m.
CAM boys at Columbus Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.

**LACROSSE**

Hanover women host Bethel, 1 p.m.

**SWIMMING**

Madison, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

**TRACK & FIELD**

Hanover, HCAC Indoor Championships at Terre Haute, 11 a.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 20

**BASKETBALL**

Hanover men, HCAC Tournament, TBA
Hanover women, HCAC Tournament, TBA

### Monday, Feb. 21

**BASKETBALL**

Trimble Co. girls vs. Gallatin Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

**BASEBALL**

Hanover at Centre, 6 p.m.

**BASKETBALL**

Carroll Co. boys vs. Henry Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Madison boys at Jeffersonville, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys vs. Eminence, KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

# Madison struggles in 63-26 loss at Seymour

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SEYMOUR — Madison's offense remained stuck in neutral all night and Seymour took advantage, rolling to a 63-26 win in boys basketball on Wednesday.

The Cubs, who are mired in a seven-game losing streak, found themselves down 8-0 just over two minutes into the game and it never got better as Seymour poured it on. The Owls pushed the lead to 10 (19-9) by the end of the first quarter and used a 10-0 run in the second quarter to take control of the game. By the time the clock hit halftime, Seymour led 35-15.

"I told our guys that Seymour has the blueprint of what I'd like our program to be. They started off playing kids that wanted to play hard and for Seymour and they only won six or seven games. It just shows if you stay the course and buy in to what the coaches are building it works," Madison coach Adam Stotts said. "They are 12-6 now with three more winnable games. So in two years, they went from 7-15 to potentially 15-6. We have to get to the point where everything we do is thorough and 100% focused. We still have lapses in little things like our preparation, execution, playing hard for 32 minutes. It takes all of that to be a great program and our guys are still learning that."

It was with that eye toward the future that Stotts turned the game over to his underclassmen in the second half. For much of the fourth quarter, Madison had five freshmen on the floor and while the Owls took advantage of that inexperience to lead by as many as 40 (60-20), Stotts hopes that the playing time by the youngsters will pay dividends down the road.

Overall, Madison shot 34% (11-for-32) from the floor, including just 27% (4-for-14) in the second half while going just 3-for-9 from 3-point range and 1-for-2 from the free-throw line. The Cubs also turned the ball over 22 times, leading to 23 Seymour points.

Junior Drew Hayden, who hasn't seen much playing time this season, scored seven points to lead the Cubs while freshmen Quincy Reynolds and Adam Traylor had six points each. Madison's starters combined to score just 10 points on the night, six of which were by Traylor.

Seymour, meanwhile, shot 52% (25-for-48) for the game, including 59% in the first half, and had only 10 turnovers. Eli Meyer paced the Owls with 14 points and Landon Fritsch scored 13.

Madison, now 5-14 on the season, hits the road for two games this weekend, both of which will provide the Cubs with their best chances at victories. Madison headed to Columbus East (6-13) on Friday and goes back to Seymour tonight for a matchup at Trinity Lutheran (8-12).

Madison closes out the regular season next week at Jeffersonville on Tuesday, and at home against Switzerland County on Thursday, Feb. 24.

**Above:** Madison's Quincy Reynolds drives to the basket as Seymour's Charlie Longemeier provides defense during Wednesday's game at Seymour. **Right:** Madison's Adam Traylor leaps to defend a pass from Seymour's Casey Rugruth during the game.

Photos by David Campbell

# Shawe blitzes Seven Oaks early in easy 71-21 win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe blitzed out to a huge lead after the first quarter and rolled to a 71-21 win at Seven Oaks Classical in boys basketball on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers led 27-6 after the first quarter and never looked back, leading 42-13 at halftime and 64-16 after three quarters. All 10 Hilltoppers who made the trip to Ellettsville played in the game with nine making the scoring column.

Philip Kahn led the way for Shawe with 22 points while Davis Grote had 14 points and Jack Grote had 13 points.

Shawe, now 8-9 on the season, travels to Union (Dugger) on Saturday and heads to Milan on Tuesday.

### TRIMBLE GIRLS FALL TO LLOYD

Trimble County lost 77-46 at home to Lloyd Memorial in girls basketball on Wednesday.

Addison Edmondson scored 17 points to lead the Raiders while Payton Butters, Danielle Craig and Jolie Wilcoxson scored eight points each.

Trimble, now 3-22 on the season, wrapped up the regular season at Oldham County on Monday. The Raiders will take on Gallatin County in the opening round of the KHSAA 31st District Tournament on Monday at Owen County.

### CARROLL GIRLS BEAT VALLEY

Carroll County girls basketball up a 58-29 win at Valley on Wednesday.

Carroll, now 11-16 on the season, closed out the regular season at home against Bracken County on Friday. The Panthers will open the KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen County on Wednesday against Henry County.

## LOCAL LEAGUES

### Madison Parks Department
### Thursday, Feb. 17

**Boys Basketball**

Pope John 13, Madison Red 6 — Sam Gish, Tanner Sims and Patrick Kahn were all big contributors for Pope John. Cohenn Hambrick and Meyer Hamilton were leading scorers for Madison Red.

**Girls Basketball**

Madison 19, Pope John 16 — Mattie Royce and Brylee Liter led Madison; Robbi Alderman and Juliett Gardner were the leading scorers for Pope John.

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Switzerland County's Cam Craig has been named the Ohio River Valley Conference boys basketball player of the week.

Craig, a freshman, scored 67 points and pulled down 28 rebounds in three games for the Pacers.

• Madison Junior High swimming posted a sweep of Scottsburg and Rising Sun on Wednesday.

The Madison boys defeated Scottsburg 111-6 and Rising Sun 108-21 while the girls beat Scottsburg 111-14 and Rising Sun 105-23.

Max Thompson set two school records for Madison while claiming wins, in the 100-yard individual medley in 1:03.03 and the 50 butterfly in 26.95.

Other wins for the Madison boys were: Rui Shibata, 200 free, 2:22.33 and 50 breast, 35.78; Cole Goodknight, 50 free, 30.26; Beckham Cornelius, 100 free, 1:02.35; Trenton Schafer, 50 back, 40.49; Goodknight, Cornelius, Shibata and Thompson, 200 medley relay, 2:09.43; and Thompson, Ethan Storm, Cornelius and Shibata, 200 free relay, 1:53.55.

Wins for the Madison girls were: Lilly Canida, 100 IM, 1:08.54 and 50 fly, 28.98; Maddie Guirguis, 50 free, 34.83; Annalise Roney, 100 free, 1:04.31; Ava Canida, 50 back, 33.69; Tayleigh Johnson, 50 breast, 36.57; Ava Canida, Johnson, Roney and Lilly Canida, 200 medley relay, 2:11.55; and Lilly Canida, Ava Canida, Charlotte Willhite and Roney, 200 free relay, 1:57.67.

Madison travels to Southwestern on Tuesday.

• Madison junior varsity boys basketball lost to Seymour 50-20 on Wednesday.

Darius Jay led the Cubs with nine points while Barron Welsh scored six.

Madison, now 6-8 on the season, traveled to Columbus East on Friday and heads to Trinity Lutheran tonight.

• Hanover Parks Department has youth baseball and softball league forms available for the upcoming 2022 season for area boys and girls ages 4-12.

Forms are being delivered to area schools and will also be available in the park office at the Community Center at Hanover Park, as well as at Hanover Town Hall.

Fee is $30. A second child can be added for $25 and third for $20. The application deadline is March 25. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

Hanover Park department is also looking for coaches and team and banner sponsors.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282 or 812-806-1042.

# Pacers beat Wizards, snap 7-game losing streak

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Tyrese Haliburton leaned on Tristan Thompson for advice when the two were traded to Indiana last week.

On Wednesday night, the teammates celebrated one final performance together.

Halibutron had 21 points and 14 assists, Thompson finished with a season-high 17 points and the Pacers beat the Washington Wizards 113-108 in Thompson's final game with Indiana.

"It was fun while it lasted," coach Rick Carlisle said before announcing that Thompson will be waived Thursday. "I don't mind announcing that because it's a rare chance when you get to thank a guy in front of his teammates and he played very, very big tonight."

Thompson is expected to sign with the Chicago Bulls.

For the Pacers, it also was a rare victory dance. They ended a season-worst seven-game losing streak with their first February win. And they beat an Eastern Conference foe for the first time since Dec. 16.

Terry Taylor added 18 points and nine rebounds for Indiana.

But Haliburton and Thompson, who were teammates in Sacramento before coming to Indiana, played primary roles on a night when the short-handed Pacers had only eight players available.

"It's a hell of a way to go out," Haliburton said, referring to Thompson. "He was hooping tonight, was really good in the pocket. I thought he had a really good game."

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope led the Wizards with 27 points.

Kyle Kuzma finished with 26 points, 15 rebounds and matched his season best with six 3-pointers as Washington lost for the fourth time in six games.

Kristaps Porzingis continued to sit out with a bruised right knee, and coach Wes Unseld Jr. also ruled out Porzingis for Thursday's game against Brooklyn.

With both teams starting the day below the Eastern Conference's play-in round cutline and the long break looming, the game, predictably, lacked energy.

Indiana appeared to take control when it scored six straight points to grab a 76-63 lead late in the third quarter. But Washington steadily cut into the lead, closing to 86-82 early in the fourth and eventually making it 95-94 when Caldwell-Pope made a 3-pointer with 5:18 remaining.

But Indiana answered with six straight and after Caldwell-Pope made back-to-back baskets to twice make it a two-point game in the final 90 seconds, Oshae Brissett's dunk with 21.3 seconds left finally helped Indiana close it out.

"You never want to come up short but you always want to fight and give yourselves a chance," Unseld said. "We didn't play great but we played good enough to give ourselves a chance and stay in it."

### TIP-INS

**Wizards:** Caldwell-Pope made five 3s. ... Deni Adveji had 14 points and seven rebounds. ... Ish Smith and Raul Neto each scored 10 points. ... After winning all four matchups last season, including an elimination game in the play-in round, Washington is 1-2 against the Pacers this season. The home team has won all three games. ... Kuzma has 22 double-doubles this season, already a career high.

**Pacers:** Buddy Hield had 15 points, seven assists and five rebounds. ... Brissett had 17 points and six rebounds. ... Lance Stephenson finished with 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. ... Indiana has had losing streaks of seven and six games as well as three four-game skids and two three-game losing streaks. ... The Pacers are 1-7 in February.

### BROGDON UPDATE

Injuries have kept Pacers guard Malcolm Brogdon on the bench for all but three games since Dec. 15. Carlisle remains hopeful, though, that Brogdon will return from a sore right Achilles tendon when play resumes following the All-Star break.

"He's continuing to make good progress and our hope is after the All-Star break he can be ready," Carlisle said. "Nothing's for sure, but we'll see. With an additional seven or eight days, our hope is he could possibly be ready to go."

### QUOTABLE

"That number, 74 points, you're not going to win many games with that most nights," Unseld said, referring to Indiana's point total in the paint.

### UP NEXT

The Pacers host Oklahoma City after the All-Star Break on Feb. 25.

# Super run excited fans; Bengals still need work

**BY MITCH STACY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals weren't expected to be in the Super Bowl.

After all, they finished 4-11-1 and in last place in the AFC North in the 2020 season.

The Bengals were a good team in 2021, but not a great one. The Super Bowl seemed improbable up until Evan McPherson drilled a 31-yard field goal to beat the Kansas City Chiefs in overtime of the AFC championship game.

Cincinnati, expected to go through another rebuilding year, got there because of the creativity and confidence of quarterback Joe Burrow, the immediate impact of rookie receiver Ja'Marr Chase, the big leg of rookie kicker McPherson and a defense that got better as the season progressed.

It ended in the Super Bowl when a gimpy Burrow, already sacked seven times, ran out of magic on fourth-and-1 as the crushing pass rush of the Los Angeles Rams closed in again.

A couple of more seconds in the pocket and Burrow might have seen that Chase was open downfield. But Burrow's desperation flip fell incomplete, and the Bengals lost 23-20.

"I'm probably one of everybody on our staff and on our team that thinks, 'Man, if I could have just done one thing differently, maybe we would have won,' " coach Zac Taylor said Wednesday. "That's the part that you have to come to terms with and be able to move on from at some point. It also fuels us. I've had a day off now, and you want to get back to work because I want to get back to the Super Bowl to finish in the right way."

Marcio Jose Sanchez/Ap photo

**Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow, left, is sacked on Sunday by Los Angeles Rams outside linebacker Justin Hollins during the second half of NFL Super Bowl 56 in Inglewood, Calif.**

The worst-to-first Bengals finished 10-7 in the regular season, beat the Raiders 26-19 in the wild-card round and topped Tennessee by three points in the divisional round — despite Burrow being sacked nine times in the game — before capturing the AFC title in Kansas City.

The defense kept them in those games until Burrow could find a way — an overarching theme of the entire season.

Cincinnati played well in December while Baltimore and Pittsburgh faltered, giving the Bengals their first divisional title and playoff appearance since the 2015 season. The Jan. 15 win over the Raiders was the first for Cincinnati in the postseason in 31 years. The Bengals announced Wednesday that the 38-year-old Taylor, who was 6-25-1 in the first two seasons of his first head coaching job, got a five-year contract extension.

"There's just a lot of trust in the building," Taylor said. "We have the right people."

### QUITE A CATCH

The addition of Chase was the piece that gave the Bengals one of the best wide receiver groups in the NFL. The 21-year-old first-round pick had some drops in the preseason, but went on to win the Offensive Rookie of the Year award. His 1,455 receiving yards in the regular season were the most by a rookie in the Super Bowl era and the most in team history. Tee Higgins, in his second year, and veteran Tyler Boyd also had some huge games. The three combined for nearly 3,400 yards and 24 touchdowns.

### O-LINE STILL A WEAKNESS

The offensive line still needs work. Burrow was battered the entire season — the most sacked quarterback in the NFL. Against better defensive lines, like that of the Aaron Donald-led Rams, Burrow was constantly under siege. Including the postseason he was sacked 70 times — third most in NFL history. Taylor wouldn't get into specifics Wednesday about what he thinks needs to happen with the line, but expect the Bengals to look to the free-agent market for some plug-and-play help.

### AND THEN THERE'S JOE

After a serious knee injury in his rookie season, Burrow returned in 2021 and got better as he continued healing. He broke a pinkie finger and sprained his other knee but never missed a game. His toughness and unwavering confidence influenced the entire team.

"We're going to keep getting better and attack next year with the same intensity," the 25-year-old quarterback said.

Taylor said Wednesday that Burrow re-aggravated the MCL sprain of his right knee in the Super Bowl, but won't need surgery and should be fine with extended rest.

### FAN SUPPORT

A group of fans gathered in frigid weather outside the fence at Paul Brown Stadium to welcome home the Bengals as team buses arrived Monday night. Owner Mike Brown and Taylor are expected to be on hand as the city honors the Bengals at a rally at Washington Park downtown on Wednesday night.

A placard held by a bundled-up fan when the buses rolled in Monday summed it all up: "Thank you for bringing the fun and excitement back to Cincinnati football."

# CFP to remain 4 teams through 2025 after expansion talks fail

**BY RALPH D. RUSSO**
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

The College Football Playoff is set to remain a four-team format through the 2025 season after the administrators who manage the postseason failed to agree on a plan to expand before the current contracts run out.

The CFP management committee, comprised of 10 conference commissioners and Notre Dame's athletic director, met by video conference earlier this week, Executive Director Bill Hancock said Friday in a statement.

Unable to break an impasse, the commissioners decided to abandon efforts to implement a new 12-team format for the 2024 season and recommended staying with the current model to the presidents who oversee the playoff.

The Board of Managers accepted the recommendation and directed the commissioners to continue discussions on a new format to go into effect for the 2026 season.

"Even though the outcome did not lead to a recommendation for an early expansion before the end of the current 12-year contract, the discussions have been helpful and informative," Hancock said. "I am sure they will serve as a useful guide for the Board of Managers and for the Management Committee as we determine what the playoff will look like beginning in the 2026-2027 season."

The decision to shelve early expansion comes as no surprise. The commissioners left their last in-person meetings in early January gridlocked and unable to produce the unanimous consensus needed to move forward with a 12-team proposal they had been haggling over since June.

The presidents did not fully close the door on early expansion after that meeting, but hope for an agreement was clearly fading.

A few days after the meetings in Indianapolis, Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner Jim Phillips took the strongest public stance yet against early expansion, saying a new CFP format should not be a priority with so much uncertainty throughout college sports.

On Friday, the commissioners finally signaled they have given up on on trying to implement expansion for the final two years of the CFP's 12-year deal with ESPN — a failure that will cost the conferences an estimated $450 million in additional revenue.

Now they will focus their attention on building a new model for beyond the 2026 season when there are no agreements in place.

The road to expansion appeared to be much smoother eight months ago, when CFP unveiled the 12-team plan.

Even with details still be worked out, there was optimism that a new format could be implemented by the 2024 season.

About a month later, it was revealed the Southeastern Conference was in talks with Texas and Oklahoma to leave the Big 12 and join the powerhouse league that has produced 12 of the last 17 national champions.

SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey had been part of the four-person subcommittee that worked on the 12-team proposal for more than two years.

The plan called for the field to be comprised of the six highest ranked conference champions in FBS and six at-large teams determined by selection committee rankings.

Relatively new commissioners in the Big Ten, Pac-12 and ACC, already leery of a process that started before they were involved with the CFP, became even more disillusioned after the SEC's expansion plan became public.

Since then the process has stalled, despite more than half a dozen in-person meetings with the commissioners. All agree the playoff should expand, but they disagree on how and when.

Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren has said he favors automatic bids for the champions of the Power Five leagues, instead of the six best champs regardless of conference.

The commissioners of the non-Power Five conferences, the so-called Group of Five, are against that — with American Athletic Conference Commissioner Mike Aresco the most vocal opponent.

Phillips continued to push for a smaller expansion to eight, if any at all.

Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff said his conference, which has only placed a team in two of eight playoffs, supports any number of expansion formats involving eight or 12 teams.

But he was asking for the Rose Bowl to retain its traditional New Year's Day time slot in a new format and the most of the others were not on board.

Meanwhile, most of the others remained steadfast in their support of the initial 12-team proposal crafted by Sankey, Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson and Notre Dame AD Jack Swarbrick.

Sankey has said the SEC already made a concession by agreeing to expand from a playoff format in which the conference has never failed to place at least one team. But he said allowing greater participation would help boost the sport nationally.

Sankey made clear: The choices for the remainder of the current agreement were 12 teams or four.

Despite the potential benefits to expanding early, four it is.

# NASCAR Hall of Famer Gordon comfy in new role at Hendrick

**BY DAN GELSTON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jeff Gordon called NASCAR races for Fox when his old boss popped in for a visit and left behind a note. Rick Hendrick had good-naturedly posted hours of his 12-plus-hour work days for his former star driver. Those are the grueling demands of the job when you own more than 100 car dealerships and have your name on the winningest organization in stock car history.

"I knew I could never live up to that," Gordon said, laughing.

Now look at Gordon.

For the first time in his 50 years, Gordon jokes that he finally has a real job (minus the TPS reports). Yes, he has an office and a desk and if he needs to punch a clock, well, Gordon could start with one of the nine grandfather clocks he won at Martinsville.

And his day starts as soon as the working dad drops his two kids off at school.

Gordon has settled into his daily role at Hendrick Motorsports as the new vice chairman and the second-ranking team official to the 72-year-old Hendrick. The move positioned Gordon to one day succeed Hendrick and run the operation. The real-world gig for the four-time champ already came with an early performance review from Hendrick.

## GEARY

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distances," Nussbaum said. "I think when she gets in a college program and college-level runners, it's just going to push her even more. I'm really excited to see what she can do."

Geary, who will also run distance events in track & field at Georgetown, is excited to get started. She can't wait to get involved in the more intense training that comes with being at the college level while improving her times.

"I'm not really into setting goals. I just really hope to improve a lot with the training being more intense than in high school," she said.

Geary plans to major in health science and hopes to eventually get into a graduate program after getting her bachelor's.

## REGATTA

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spots. After a period of time, sales will be open to the general public.

Thorpe is hopeful that those will be ready for purchase by mid-March.

As always the Regatta is looking for members and volunteers to help with this year's festival.

Those interested in becoming a member or volunteering for this year's festival, should visit the Madison Regatta website.

The next general membership meeting for the Madison Regatta will take place in the first week of March at the Boneyard Grill.

## PRELIM

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ninth, 100 free, 52.25; Ford, ninth, 100 back, 1:03.03 and 11th, 100 free, 52.88; Kyle Roney, ninth, 100 breast, 1:09.49; and Nick Whitaker, 13th, 200 free, 2:08.30 and 13th, 500 free, 6:04.55.

Armstrong, who owns every swimming record in Switzerland County history, added to his impressive resumé with his win in the 100 butterfly in 53.10. He was also third in the 200 freestyle in 1:51.61 and joined with Nathan Furnish, Derek Hoskins and Caleb Ridener in two qualifying relays — the 200 freestyle relay, which was third in 1:37.68, and the 400 freestyle relay, which was fourth in 3:37.76.

Furnish was also fourth in the 50 freestyle in 23.25, Ridener was eighth in the 100 backstroke in 1:01.57, and Ridener, Hoskins, Tirso Martinez and Evan Bosaw were eighth in the 200 medley relay in 1:59.26. In addition, Furnish was 10th in the 100 freestyle in 52.30, Hoskins was 13th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.52, and Martinez placed 15th in the 100 butterfly in 1:08.05 as all three qualified for the consolation finals.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were Martinez, was 17th in the 200 freestyle in 2:17.73, and Bosaw, who placed 19th in the 100 butterfly in 1:16.62.

Southwestern had two swimmers, both freshmen, compete in the even but neither advanced. Adam Boley was 25th in the 50 freestyle in 28.23 and 25th in the 100 freestyle in 1:04.12. Braden Helton was 28th in the 100 freestyle in 1:08.12 and 30th in the 50 freestyle in 30.50.

The sectional finals will be held today starting at 1 p.m. at Highland Hills Middle School near Floyd Central High School.

All sectional champions and any swimmer reaching the state standard will advance to the state finals next weekend.

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# No. 5 Purdue gets by scrappy Northwestern 70-64

BY JAY COHEN
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AP photo/Nam Y. Huh

**Purdue forward Trevion Williams, center, battles for a rebound against Northwestern forward Robbie Beran, left, and center Ryan Young during the first half of their game on Wednesday in Evanston, Ill.**

EVANSTON, Ill. — Purdue looked a little tired. Jaden Ivey struggled. Same for Trevion Williams.

Fortunately, the Boilermakers have one of college basketball's deepest rosters.

Zach Edey had 14 points and eight rebounds, and Purdue moved into first place in the Big Ten with a 70-64 victory over Northwestern on Wednesday night.

Capping a stretch of eight games in 21 days, the Boilermakers (23-4, 12-4) shot 45% from the field and committed 14 turnovers in a rugged performance by one of the country's most efficient teams. But they held the Wildcats to 35% shooting and controlled the glass with a 39-34 rebounding advantage.

Mason Gillis and Eric Hunter Jr. each scored 11 points as Purdue moved a half-game ahead of No. 12 Illinois for the top spot in the conference. The Boilermakers swept their season series against the Illini.

"We got 10 guys that can go on a minute's notice, so it's always the next man up mentality," Gillis said.

After watching his team get its eighth win in nine games, coach Matt Painter acknowledged the toll the stretch had on his Boilermakers.

"It catches up to you. You just don't talk about it as a coach," he said. "You try to do things to help them. You know, have shorter practices, challenge them, try to keep them on edge. ... It's not all physical. The mental piece is so important."

Robbie Beran had 13 points for Northwestern (12-12, 5-10), and Pete Nance finished with 12. The Wildcats have dropped their last 11 games against the Boilermakers, also losing 80-60 in their first meeting of the season on Jan. 23.

"I think they're a really good team," Beran said. "They've got obviously two really good guys down low. It kind of sets the tone. They have some good guard play, kind of push it in transition. Ivey is a one-man fast break."

Northwestern held Ivey to eight points on 2-for-12 shooting, and the 6-foot-10 Williams finished with just four points.

Ivey was averaging a team-high 17.4 points coming into the game, and Williams was averaging 12.3 points.

The off night for Ivey and Williams meant the Boilermakers needed the 7-foot-4 Edey to deliver — and he did. Gillis, Hunter and Sasha Stefanovic also made some big plays down the stretch.

The Boilermakers took control by opening the second half with a 7-0 run. Ivey converted a three-point play off an assist by Edey, making it 39-28 with 17:59 left.

Northwestern pulled within seven on a 3-pointer by Julian Roper II, but Purdue responded with a 10-2 run. Gillis and Stefanovic each hit a 3 before Williams' jumper made it 62-47 with 6:39 remaining.

Gillis made three 3s in the second half. He went 0 for 7 from deep in his previous two games.

"I try to take the emotion out of shooting. Miss or a make," Gillis said. "If I get an open shot, it's going up."

### BIG PICTURE

**Purdue:** Shrugging off their slow offensive start, the Boilermakers matched the school's best 27-game start since it was 25-2 during the 1987-88 season. The Boilermakers also were 23-4 in 1994, 1996, 1998, 2010 and 2018.

**Northwestern:** Ryan Young's hand went numb after he was hit on his arm in the second half and he left the game. Coach Chris Collins said he was OK. Young's positive prognosis was an upbeat note on another tough night for the Wildcats. Boo Buie, who was averaging a team-high 15.1 points coming in, was shut out in the first half. He finished with 11 points on 3-for-10 shooting.

### UP NEXT

**Purdue:** Hosts Rutgers on Sunday.

**Northwestern:** At Minnesota on Saturday afternoon.

# No. 24 UNC women upset No. 3 Louisville

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Kennedy Todd-Williams, Deja Kelly and their North Carolina teammates were determined not to let a big upset slip away.

The 24th-ranked Tar Heels fought to the horn to make sure it didn't, too.

Todd-Williams knocked down the go-ahead free throws with 16.2 seconds left and UNC survived Louisville's two final-play missed shots to topple the third-ranked Cardinals 66-65 on Thursday night, setting off a midcourt celebration of a win with significant implications in the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season race.

"Man, we just beat a really, really good basketball team, which is a signature win that we've been waiting for," third-year Tar Heels coach Courtney Banghart said.

Todd-Williams finished with 19 points to lead the Tar Heels (20-5, 10-5 ACC), who rallied from 10 down before halftime to end an eight-game skid against the Cardinals in dramatic fashion.

After Todd-Williams' free throws, Louisville called timeout to set up a final play. As the clock dwindled down, Kianna Smith hit the front rim on a 3-point attempt. Chelsie Hall grabbed the rebound and tossed the ball up as she fell backward to the court. The ball crept around the rim from the right side to the left before slowly rolling off as the horn sounded.

The Tar Heels immediately mobbed each other, while Kelly (who scored 18 points) triumphantly motioned to the crowd for more noise.

Hailey Van Lith scored 17 points to lead Louisville (22-3, 13-2), which had won all eight meetings with UNC since joining the ACC for the 2014-15 season. Cochran added 12 of her 14 points after halftime.

But the Tar Heels controlled the boards to finish with a 42-32 edge, including 13-5 on the offensive glass, to offset their own 38% shooting.

"They got a couple of key offensive rebounds at the end there where we played really good, solid defense, then we'd let them get another shot up," Van Lith said. "And it would either turn into a foul and some free throws or they'd knock down a shot, so I think that's really what it came down to for us."

This was a setback in the Cardinals' hopes of pressuring No. 4 North Carolina State for the league lead. Louisville entered the night only a game back in the win column, though the Wolfpack had won the only regular-season meeting to claim the tiebreaker. This loss snapped a run of seven straight wins — eight if counting a forfeit when Virginia couldn't travel for last week's matchup — and will make it difficult for Louisville to catch N.C. State.

"You're still trying to compete for a double-bye in the ACC Tournament, and there's still a lot of basketball left," coach Jeff Walz said. "There are a lot of good teams in this league. It's a matter of what's your resolve? What are you able to do when you hit a little adversity?"

The final minute saw four lead changes, including Kelly hitting a contested jumper with 23.3 seconds left to make it 64-63.

Van Lith answered by losing her defender on an inbounds play for a layup, only to see Todd-Williams draw a whistle on Olivia Cochran in the paint for the winning free throws.

Both teams showed composure to the horn.

"It was just a good moment for us, because we're like, 'We've got to get a stop,' " Todd-Williams said. "Our blood pressure is up. Everything is just high. We just locked in. We were just focused on what we needed to do."

As Hall's final shot slowly rolled along the back of the rim, Kelly could only describe it as "nerve-wracking" while Banghart said: "Literally, it felt like an hour."

"It was just like, 'Ugh, these guys just deserve this so bad,' " Banghart said.

Walz said he was fine with Louisville's final shots. "We got a really good shot there (from Smith)," he said. "We get an (offensive) board. We just lost our balance and it rolled around the rim and went off."

Louisville hosts No. 23 Virginia Tech on Sunday.

# Louisville enlists search firm to help find coach

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville has chosen consulting firm DHR Global and former NBA executive Glenn Sugiyama to assist its search for a permanent head men's basketball coach to replace Chris Mack.

Chris Mack

Mack and the school agreed to part ways after three-plus seasons on Jan. 26; interim coach Mike Pegues is serving his second stint this season guiding the Cardinals.

Louisville interim athletic director Josh Heird has stated his intent to hire the next coach and said in a release Monday that identifying the right candidate is his focus.

Asked if he wanted to be a candidate for the full-time position after a strong finish, Pegues said it would be "great" if that happened but that's not his focus.

Heird added that with DHR's experience in athletics searches, "we will conduct a comprehensive, inclusive and expeditious search for the next head coach to lead our storied program."

Sugiyama, DHR's global sports practice managing partner, was a former member of the Chicago Bulls board of directors. The ex-college basketball assistant has more than 17 years' experience in leading executive searches.

Sugiyama cited Louisville's basketball's success among its rich athletic tradition and added, "I respect the importance of this search for the program, students and alumni."

Also on Monday, Pegues announced that senior Malik Williams will return to the team after a two-game suspension for failing to uphold program standards.

# No. 5 Indiana women beat Northwestern

BY EVAN GERIKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Aleksa Gulbe scored 20 points and Grace Berger had 11 of her 15 points in the second half to help No. 5 Indiana pull away for a 69-58 win over Northwestern on Thursday night.

"(Gulbe) has really been so good for us offensively," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "We ask her to do a lot and she never bats an eye. She's playing some of her best basketball right now."

Nicole Cardaño-Hillary scored 17 points, including three 3-pointers, for Indiana (19-4, 11-2 Big Ten). Mackenzie Holmes scored 6 points and had six rebounds in her first game back since Jan. 5 after having surgery on her left knee.

Veronica Burton led Northwestern (14-10, 6-7) with 20 points and had four steals. Lauryn Satterwhite and Jillian Brown each added 14 points.

"Our plan was that we didn't want to allow (Burton) to control the game defensively by us giving her the ball," Moren said. "She's obviously the head of the snake. Nikki guarded her, I thought Chloe (Moore-McNeil) came in the first half and did a good job."

Northwestern took the lead on a 12-4 run in the third quarter after a stretch where Indiana made one of 10 shots. Then Cardaño-Hillary found Gulbe, who drained a 3-pointer, then converted a free throw after being fouled on the shot and blocked a layup on the defensive end. Indiana went on an 8-0 run to end the quarter.

The Hoosiers rode the momentum the rest of the way, including a second 8-0 run in the fourth quarter.

"Things weren't really going our way," Gulbe said. "It was huge that Nikki found me open and I just made the play."

Northwestern turned the ball over six times in the first half and shot 35.5% from the field, while Indiana turned the ball over nine times. The teams combined for eight turnovers in the less-sloppy second half.

Indiana finished the game shooting 48%, and made 4 of 13 3-pointers. Northwestern shot 41.7%.

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# Plenty went wrong for U.S. Alpine skiing at Olympics

HOWARD **FENDRICH**

A United States team led by Mikaela Shiffrin is leaving the Beijing Olympics with just one of the 30 individual medals in Alpine skiing. And it's a silver (from Ryan Cochran-Siegle in the men's super-G).

The country responsible for Winter Games success stories such as Bode Miller, Lindsey Vonn, Ted Ligety and Julia Mancuso over the past two decades alone last earned just one ski racing medal at an Olympics in 1998 — and at least that was a gold.

So really, you have to go all the way back to 1988, when Americans earned zero Alpine medals, to find a worse showing than 2022.

"We have clear goals and expectations that we build into our program," head U.S. women's Alpine coach Paul Kristofic said, "and, of course, when you don't do that, it's disappointing."

There is one last chance for a medal Saturday in the team parallel race, an event added to the Olympics in 2018. Shiffrin is part of the U.S. roster for that, along with Paula Moltzan, AJ Hurt, River Radamus, Tommy Ford and Luke Winters.

So what went wrong for the U.S. this time? A lot, it turns out.

Start with Shiffrin, already one of the most accomplished skiers in history at age 26, with three medals from past Olympics — two golds, one silver — along with six world championship golds, three overall World Cup titles, 73 World Cup race wins (third-most ever) and 47 World Cup slalom victories (a record for any discipline).

She entered all five women's races in China and this is how they went, in order: giant slalom, Did Not Finish; slalom, Did Not Finish; super-G, ninth; downhill, 18th; combined, Did Not Finish.

"I don't really understand it, and I'm not sure when I'm going to have much of an explanation," Shiffrin said Thursday, when she tumbled about 10 seconds into the slalom portion of the combined after being fifth in the downhill. "And I can't explain to you how frustrated I am to not know what I can learn from the day."

Put simply: The world's best skier in recent years produced poor performances over the past 1½ weeks.

Other issues for the United States included the absence of Breezy Johnson, the second-best women's World Cup downhiller this season, who missed the Olympics after surgery; Ford raced for the first time since getting seriously injured in January 2021; a smaller men's team of just six racers because of rules changes, so only one American entered the slalom and, for the first time, zero entered the combined.

The best showing by an American woman was Moltzan's eighth place in slalom.

Aside from Cochran-Siegle's silver, the only American man to fare better than 12th was Radamus' fourth place in giant slalom.

Maybe medals, especially golds, aren't the only measures of Winter Games success. They are, though, what matters most when judging a team.

"It's the real superstars that have had the medal hauls in recent Olympics," head U.S. men's Alpine coach Forest Carey said, "and on the men's side, anyway, we don't have those superstars."

At the Pyeongchang Games four years ago, the American men didn't earn an Alpine medal, but the women got three.

Other U.S. medal totals this century: five in 2014, eight in 2010, two in 2006, two in 2002.

"It is a bit strange, because usually the Americans are always strong at big events," Italian skier Alex Vinatzer said. "But at the end of the day, a one-off event is a one-off event, and it's hard to do well."

Look at what Switzerland, a nation of fewer than 10 million people, achieved: five golds, an Olympic Alpine record, from Corinne Suter (women's downhill), Lara Gut-Behrami (women's super-G), Michelle Gisin (women's combined), Beat Feuz (men's downhill), Marco Odermatt (men's giant slalom). That nation accumulated nine individual medals in the sport.

Austria collected six medals (two golds); Italy four; France and Norway three apiece.

"This Olympics came at a bit of a transition time," Carey said, pointing to Radamus, who turned 24 last weekend, as an example of up-and-coming talent. "The Olympics are all about medals, but the guys we have competed pretty well. And we have a stronger foundation coming up. It's just hard to say if any of them are going to be transcendent like Bode or Ted."

# Court cites lab delay in ruling allowing Russia's Valieva to skate

**BY GRAHAM DUNBAR**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The judges who let Russian figure skater Kamila Valieva continue to compete at the Beijing Olympics blamed anti-doping officials in a legal document published Friday for a "failure to function effectively."

The Court of Arbitration for Sport explained its verdict in the case that has dominated Olympic headlines for more than a week in a 41-page document, citing the "untenable delay" at the testing laboratory in Sweden as a reason for letting the 15-year-old Valieva skate in the women's competition.

Valieva's positive test for a heart medication was only revealed during the Olympics despite her urine sample arriving at the Stockholm lab on Dec. 29. The lab's staffing was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The full verdict was published early Friday, hours after the 15-year-old Valieva's mistake-filled free skate dropped her from the lead to finish fourth in the women's individual event at the Beijing Games.

Valieva was cleared to skate by an urgent CAS ruling Monday after an appeal hearing that started Sunday night and ended at around 2 a.m. Monday. The World Anti-Doping Agency and International Olympic Committee appealed against the decision by the Russian anti-doping agency to lift Valieva's initial suspension, which had been triggered by the positive test.

"Put simply, athletes should not be subject to the risk of serious harm occasioned by anti-doping authorities' failure to function effectively at a high level of performance and in a manner designed to protect the integrity of the operation of the Games," the verdict stated.

Valieva's lawyers suggested she tested positive "as a result of domestic interaction with her grandfather who uses 'Trimetazidine' after heart replacement surgery."

The CAS document shows they suggested it could have happened "through dishes used by the Athlete and the Athlete's grandfather (through drinking liquid from the same glass, as well)."

Valieva's status as minor, or "protected person," under the world anti-doping code gave her an advantage. The standard of proof for a protected person is lower than for an adult making the same claim about testing positive because of a contaminated product.

Valieva tested negative in doping controls taken on Oct. 30, Jan. 13 at the European Championships in Estonia, and Feb. 7 in Beijing. That day, her skating helped Russia win the team event. The positive test was revealed a day later.

WADA countered the judges' arguments Friday, insisting they had effectively overturned one aspect of the World Anti-Doping Code by saying an interim ban was optional rather than mandatory for a protected minor who tested positive for a banned substance.

"This is not what the Code says, not what the Code drafters intended and was never proposed by any of WADA's stakeholders during the three rounds of Code consultation," the Montreal-based agency said in a statement.

WADA again said Russian anti-doping officials should share blame for the delayed test result from Stockholm because they "did not flag the high-priority nature of the sample despite being informed by the laboratory of delays being caused by a COVID-19 outbreak among its staff."

# Valieva case boosts drive to raise Olympics age limit

**BY JAMES ELLINGWORTH**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The doping case involving Russian figure skater Kamila Valieva has led to many more questions than answers.

Some skaters think it's time to ask another: Should a 15-year-old be in the Olympics at all?

"You want these athletes to have an opportunity to have this be a profession, not a one-year run at it," Mariah Bell, at 25 the oldest U.S. national champion in nearly a century, said after skating Tuesday.

"If we had an age (minimum) limit, I think it would promote that idea of longevity and somebody being 25 wouldn't be shocking at an Olympics."

Valieva was allowed to skate Tuesday in the short program partly because her age gives her extra rights as a "protected person" in a doping case. She skated again on Thursday but fell twice and ended up in fourth place, missing out on an Olympic medal.

The case comes as some skating officials push to raise the minimum age for her event from 15 to 17 in time for the 2026 Milan-Cortina Olympics. Bell suggested a minimum of 18.

Reformers argue a change would protect the wellbeing of child athletes and reduce the risk of injuries from straining the body into ever-more spectacular jumps.

"I think that (the Valieva case) really will push this forward and hopefully it will also put this question forward to other sports federations," Norwegian Skating Federation president Mona Adolfsen, who supports the change, told The Associated Press.

Valieva, she added, "is a child, so whatever happened, we feel sorry for her."

The issue is expected to go to a vote at the International Skating Union congress in June. It's unclear if it will pass. Russia is opposed and the United States and Canada declined to say how they'll vote.

International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach criticized the people with Valieva, though did not mention anyone by name.

# Canada beats U.S. for curling bronze

**BY JIMMY GOLEN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — John Shuster began his fifth Olympics as a U.S. flag bearer, leading the defending men's curling champions and the rest of Team USA into the Beijing Games' opening ceremony.

He ended it empty-handed, losing 8-5 in the bronze medal match to Brad Gushue and Canada.

"I'm not retiring, but that doesn't mean I'll ever get back here," said Shuster, who would be 43 for the 2026 Games in Milan and Cortina. "No matter what happens, I'm so happy and proud and love playing with these guys, and I hope they want to keep doing it."

Gushue returned to the podium 16 years after he won gold in Turin — beating an American team that included Shuster in the semifinals. Four years ago, Canada was shut out in the men's and women's events for the first time since the sport returned to the Winter Games in 2002.

All three Canadian curling teams in Beijing finished the round robin 5-4, but the women and mixed doubles teams missed the playoffs on a tiebreaker.

"I'm sure people are going to talk about why we didn't win gold. And rightfully so," said Gushue, who was teamed this time with Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant, Geoff Walker and alternate Marc Kennedy.

"We've been a very good team for a long time," Gushue said. "But this is not easy; this is hard."

Gushue shared the podium in Turin with Shuster, who won bronze. Shuster has been back at every Winter Games since, winning it all in Pyeongchang four years ago.

"He's a freak, man. Like, five Olympics and we're going to hopefully go for six. That guy's an absolute animal," U.S. second Matt Hamilton said. "The guy's an awesome dude."

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
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IN RE: THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE
OF BRENDA S. SMITH,
Deceased
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
Notice is given that Kendra Smith was, on January 31, 2022, appointed PersonalRepresentative of the Estate of Brenda S. Smith, deceased, who died on November 17, 2021. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: January 31, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

## 0900 LEGALS

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2202-ES-000013
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF WESLEY TURNER,
Deceased.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
508 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 ATTORNEY
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WESLEY TURNER, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2202-ES-13
Notice is hereby given that Kevin Turner and Ryan Turner were on the 14th day of February, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Wesley Turner, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of February, 2022.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of February, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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**Canaan Utilities Corporation** will hold its annual meeting **March 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m**. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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## 0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON 39C01-2202-ES-11
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE EISENHARDT, deceased,
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, Petitioner.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
508 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 ATTORNEY
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE EISENHARDT, DECEASED
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2202-ES-11
Notice is hereby given that GERMAN AMERICAN BANK was on the 1st day of February, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Louise Eisenhardt, deceased, who died on the 13th day of January, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 1st day of February, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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**ANNUAL MEETING**
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was rescheduled due to inclement weather from February 3rd to February 24th at 7:00 P.M. at the company office located at 6162 W. SR 256.
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## 0900 LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**
A legal action has been filed in the Trimble Circuit Court which may affect the rights of Robert Klempay in certain property including a Pontiac Solstice. Valerie L. Shannon was appointed as Warning Order Attorney on January 11, 2022 to advise Robert Klempay of said action, the style of said case being Trimble Circuit Court Action No. 21-CI-00003.
This notice is to advise that Robert Klempay may contact Valerie L. Shannon by March 2, 2022 at 401 W. Jefferson Street, LaGrange, Kentucky 40031 or (502) 222-5996 for information regarding the nature of this action.
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**STATE OF INDIANA**
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2202-MI-106
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Jennifer Henderson,
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
Jennifer Henderson, whose mailing address is: 2445 Clifty Dr., Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jennifer Henderson has filed a petition in the Jefferson County Court requesting that her name be changed to Jennifer Ellis.
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Jennifer Henderson, Petitioner
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| | 0 | Cedit | $75,155.81 | $28,963.00 | $25,000.00 | $79,118.81 |
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**by Luis Campos**
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"JXS NTNSGJ KTH NIYS ATNSTGS DZTNLAS IGKJXLGW LA JXS AINS NTNSGJ KTH IAY JXSN JT VLS JT KTH." — NTVVK ZLGWCIVF

Previous Solution: "Just remember, life is more than fittin' in your jeans. It's love and understanding, positivity." — Ed Sheeran

*TODAY'S CLUE: W equals C*

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"W EICGRT'D MSZTPO Z HWTPGO DSWTP, KOMZCHO ITO MSZTPO ZGDOAH OBOAN JIJOTD DSZD LIGGIEH WD." — HWRTON VIWDWOA

Previous Solution: "The moment you make someone promise anything is the same moment you ask them to lie to you." — Molly Ringwald

*TODAY'S CLUE: K equals B*

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# THE MADISON COURIER DAILY TV LOG

SHE SNORES MORE THAN I DO, BUT I STILL LOVE MY HUMAN.
– BANDIT
adopted 11-26-09
A PERSON IS THE BEST THING TO HAPPEN TO A SHELTER PET
adopt
theshelterpetproject.org
Ad Council
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

## SATURDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | NBC | Chefs | The | 2022 Winter Olympics Bobsled, Figure Skating. (N) | | | | | | News |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | PGA Golf | | Sheldon | Sheldon | Big Brother | | 48 Hours CC | | 48 Hours (N) | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News 5 at 6:00 | | NBC | Olympic | 2022 Winter Olympics Bobsled, Figure Skating. (N) | | | | | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News | Fam | Castle CC | | Great Chocolate | | Animals | Animals | News 8 at 10PM | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | Wise | Cash | Jeopardy! Nat. | | Jeopardy! Nat. | | Jeopardy! Nat. | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | ABC | News | Ent. Tonight | | Jeopardy! Nat. | | Jeopardy! Nat. | | Jeopardy! Nat. | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Lawrence Welk | | Farmer | Red ... | KY Life | Kentucky Afield | ★★★★ "Casablanca" (1942) | | | | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | Basketball | | Car | Music | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | Cleaning Lady | | FOX19 | | I Can |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | PGA Golf | | Wheel | J'pardy! | Big Brother | | 48 Hours CC | | 48 Hours (N) | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Mom | Mom | Two | Two | Great Chocolate | | Animals | Animals | Gold | Gold | Broke |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | Basketball | | Mod | Mod | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | Cleaning Lady | | WDRB News | | I Can |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | (5:00) "John Wick: Chapter 2" | | | | ★★ "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013) CC | | | | | "John Wick 2" | |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:30) ★★ "Jaws 2" (1978) CC | | | | ★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson. | | | | | (:45) "Con Air" | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | "Talladega" | | ★★ "Old School" (2003) CC | | | | "Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby" | | | | |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | Lone |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Am | Lady | Lady | Lady | Big City | Big City | Big City | Big City | Big City | Ghost | Ghost |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | College Basketball | | | | College Basketball | | | | College Basketball | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:35) ★★★ "Tangled" | | | (:45) ★★★★ "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) | | | | | (9:50) ★★★ "Mulan" CC | | |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:30) ★★★ "22 Jump Street" CC | | | | ★★★ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) CC | | | | | | Better |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:42) ★★★ "The Suicide Squad" | | | | ★★ "The King's Man" (2021) CC | | | | (:15) Euphoria CC | | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:12) ★★★ "Ted" (2012) CC | | | | ★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996) CC | | | | "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Yellowstone CC | | Yellowstone | | Yellowstone | | Yellowstone CC | | Yellowstone CC | | Yel |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | (:15) Billions CC | | (:15) "Old Henry" (2021) CC | | | | Bellator MMA 274: Gracie vs. Storley. (N) | | | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ★★ "Scary Movie 3" CC | | | (:25) "The Survivalist" CC | | | "Ape vs. Monster" (2021) | | | "Grizzly II: Rev" | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | Draft | NBA Tip-Off (N) CC | | | 2022 NBA All-Star Saturday Night (N) CC | | | | | Rich Shameless | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | 2022 Winter Olympics | | | | 2022 Olympics | | | 2022 Olympics | | Pre | Olym |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | Last | Last | NewsNation | | NewsNation | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield CC | | Balance |

## SUNDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | NBC | Olympic Gold (N) | | 2022 Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. | | | | | Got Tal | News |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | PGA | News | 60 Minutes (N) | | Big Brother | | The Equalizer | | S.W.A.T. CC | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBC | Olympic Gold (N) | | 2022 Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. | | | | | Got Tal | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News | Fam | Castle CC | | All American CC | | Horror | Horror | News | Sports | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | Funny Videos | | "Summer of Soul (When the Revolution)" | | | | | Wonder | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | ABC | News | Funny Videos | | "Summer of Soul (When the Revolution)" | | | | | Wonder | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Wine | Keep | The Mallorca | | Around-World | | All Creatures | | Raptors | The | McLeod |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | Day | Engine | Masked | Kat | Simp | The- | Burgers | Family | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | PGA | News | 60 Minutes (N) | | Big Brother | | The Equalizer | | S.W.A.T. CC | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Sheldon | Sheldon | Theory | Theory | All American CC | | Horror | Horror | Storm of Susp | | Gone |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | Day | Theory | Masked | Kat | Simp | The- | Burgers | Family | WDRB News | | The |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | (:01) The First 48 | | First 48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:12) ★★ "The A-Team" (2010) | | | | Walking Dead | | Walking Dead | | Talking Dead (N) | | Walk |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook | Brook |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Afraid | | Afraid | | Afraid | | Afraid | | Afraid | | Afraid |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Big City | Big City | ★★★ "Inside Out" (2015) | | | Secrets | Secrets | Holly H. | Holly H. | Big City | Big City |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | College Softball | | | | All Madden (N) CC | | | SportsCenter (N) | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (:15) ★★★ "Aladdin" (1992, Children's) CC | | | | (:20) ★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004) CC | | | | | | "Par |
| FX | 40 | 28 | "Spider-Man: Far From Home" CC | | ★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) Mark Wahlberg. | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | Painting | (:40) ★★ "The King's Man" (2021) CC | | | | Euphoria (N) CC | | Gem | Some | Last | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (5:45) ★★ "This Is 40" (2012) CC | | | ★★ "The Core" (2003, Action) CC | | | (:15) ★★ "Riddick" (2013) | | | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Yel | Yellowstone CC | | (:28) Yellowstone | | Yellowstone CC | | (:25) Yellowstone | | (:27) Yellowstone | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | About Cosby | | Billions CC | | Your Honor CC | | Billions (N) CC | | About Cosby | | Billions |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (5:30) ★★★ "The Natural" (1984) | | | | ★★★ "Minari" (2020) Steven Yeun. | | | | "The Last Picture Show" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | NBA All-Star Tip Off (N) (Live) CC | | | | 2022 NBA All-Star Game | | | | | | All-Star |
| USA | 26 | 33 | 9-1-1 | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | | 9-1-1 CC (DVS) | |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | Last | Last | NewsNation | | NewsNation | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield CC | | Balance |

## MONDAY EVENING

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | News | NBC | News | News | America's Got Talent: Extreme (N) | | | | The Endgame | | News |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | News | CBS | Theory | Sheldon | Neigh | Bob | Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N) | | | | News |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBC | WLWT | Holly | America's Got Talent: Extreme (N) | | | | The Endgame | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News 8 at 6PM | | Inside | ET | All American (N) | | All American | | News 8 at 10PM | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | ABC | News | The List | The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS) | | | | Promised Land | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | ABC | ET | Inside | The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS) | | | | Promised Land | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Com | News | PBS NewsHour | | Kentucky Ton. | | Breathe | Breathe | Independent Lens (N) CC | | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | J'pardy! | 9-1-1: Lone Star | | Cleaning Lady | | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBS | Wheel | J'pardy! | Neigh | Bob | Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N) | | | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Mod | Last | Sheldon | Theory | All American (N) | | All American | | Theory | Sheldon | Two |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | Judge | Judge | 9-1-1: Lone Star | | Cleaning Lady | | WDRB News | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | Secrets-Playboy | | Secrets-Playboy | | Secrets-Playboy | | Secrets-Playboy | | Secrets-Playboy | | Playboy |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:30) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" | | | | ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) CC | | | | | "Lethal Wpn. 4" | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | (:45) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Street Outlaws | | Street Outlaws | | Street Outlaws The 405 have a race in Chicago. (N) | | | | | | Street |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Big City | Big City | ★★ "Cars 3" (2017) Premiere. CC | | | | Big City | Big City | Big City | Big City | Lady |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | College Basketball | | | | College Basketball | | | | Sports |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | 700 |
| FX | 40 | 28 | ★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017) CC | | | | ★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) CC | | | | ★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) | | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | Gem | (:45) ★★★ "The Suicide Squad" (2021) CC | | | | | The Gilded Age | | (9:50) Euphoria | | Gilded |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (5:59) ★★★★ "The Untouchables" | | | | ★★ "The X-Files" (1998) CC | | | | "X-Files: Believe" | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Yellowstone CC | | Yellowstone CC | | (:11) Yellowstone CC | | (:45) 1883 CC | | | | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | "Road" | | Billions CC | | About Cosby | | Twen | Twen | Everything's | | Billions |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ★★★ "1917" (2019, War) CC | | | | "The Manchurian Candidate" CC | | | | (:10) "The Mauritanian" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | ★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa. CC (DVS) | | | | | | Snowpiercer (N) | | Snowpiercer | | "Jus |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Chicago Fire CC | | Chicago Fire CC | | WWE Monday Night RAW (N) CC (Live) CC | | | | | | Chi. |
| WGN-A | 20 | 20 | Donlon Report | | On Balance | | Dan Abrams | | Marni Hughes | | Banfield (N) CC | | Balance |

## ACROSS

1 Loud sound
5 Without delay
9 Arizona tribe
13 Fix a manuscript
15 Errand runner
16 Tale of adventure
17 Love affair
18 Astronaut — Shepard
19 It lasts seven days
20 Slip on
21 "Oh, gross!"
23 More than enough
25 Show relief
26 Grovelike
27 Legation member
30 Narrow inlet
31 Be generous
32 Restrain
37 Curly-leafed veggie
38 Throw lava
40 Ph.D. exam
41 Became ill
43 Male duck
44 QB objectives
45 Fastened together
47 Succeed in the end (2 wds.)
50 Teacup handles
51 Cranes' kin
52 A tractor pulls it
53 "Give — — break"
56 Prepare for print
57 Phillips University town
59 PC screen images
61 Costless
62 Wealthy, to Pablo
63 Effrontery
64 Pitch
65 Electronic junk mail
66 Popular one-named singer

## DOWN

1 Tiny sphere
2 BBs
3 Garish light
4 Eland cousin
5 Geronimo's tribe
6 Polio vaccine inventor
7 Turkish honorific
8 Nib (2 wds.)
9 Wielded an ax
10 Unseals
11 Devoutness
12 Gooey
14 Frozen carbon dioxide (2 wds.)
22 "Nasty!"
24 Amount carried
25 Mr. Spock's father
26 Decorate gifts
27 Requests
28 Bangkok native
29 Dusting powder
32 Cabinet div.
33 Peace —
34 Eurasian range
35 Like some furs
36 Ran off
38 Ultimate consumers (hyph.)
39 Take a break
42 British school
43 Famed naturalist
45 Almost never
46 Lao-Tzu's "way"
47 Director — Almodovar
48 Ram, in astrology
49 Quick letters
51 Hoist
52 Type size
53 Poet's new day
54 Jealousy
55 Cruising
58 Tweak
60 Average grade

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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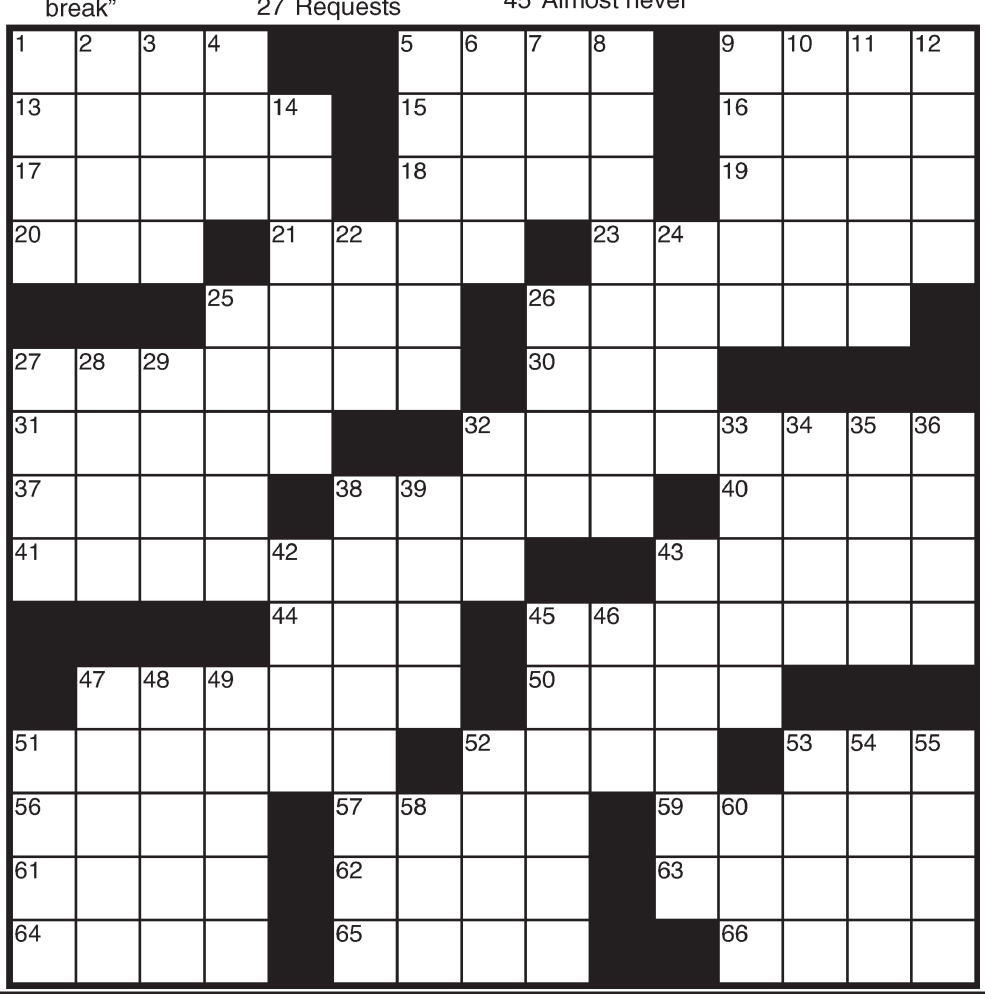

## ACROSS

1 Work part-time
5 Frat letter
10 Border on
14 Salchow relative
15 Theater awards
16 Name meaning "truth"
17 Warrior princess
18 Profundity
19 Jason's ship
20 Dirt cheap (hyph.)
22 Windy day fliers
23 Acorn dropper
24 Fray
27 Maria Conchita —
30 Football
34 Jargon
35 Bridle parts
37 100 square meters
38 Answers
39 Spanish abodes
40 Paid athletes
41 Summer in Quebec
42 Whale finder
43 Zen riddles
44 Tusked charger
46 Brewers' needs
48 Transported kids
50 Former Giant slugger Mel —
51 Tire center
54 Voucher
58 Satellite
59 Steel plow inventor
61 DEA operative
63 Presage
64 Pyromaniac's work
65 Feeling joy
66 Pamplona shouts
67 Out-of-date
68 Dainty swallows

## DOWN

1 Surcharge
2 Corp. biggie
3 Cafe handout
4 Army units
5 Some cameras
6 Egg on
7 Hamelin visitor
8 Kitty
9 Fire residue
10 Is of benefit
11 Emcee — Parks
12 Natural impulse
13 Art colony town
21 Phoned
22 Nail containers
25 Honey source
26 French wines
27 Prince Valiant's wife
28 Hen
29 Juice source
31 Gold unit
32 Hair curlers
33 Promontory
34 Twist
36 That, in Acapulco
39 Murmurs
40 Notices
42 Cold-shoulder
43 — Winslet of "Titanic"
45 Steakhouse orders (hyph.)
47 Time of the mammals
49 Frock
51 Lectern
52 — -Aid (drink mix)
53 Went on horseback
55 Psyche's suitor
56 Sanskrit dialect
57 Sink part
59 Skip over water
60 Baseball stat.
62 LP successors

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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| D | O | N | ■ | Y | U | C | K | ■ | P | L | E | N | T | Y |
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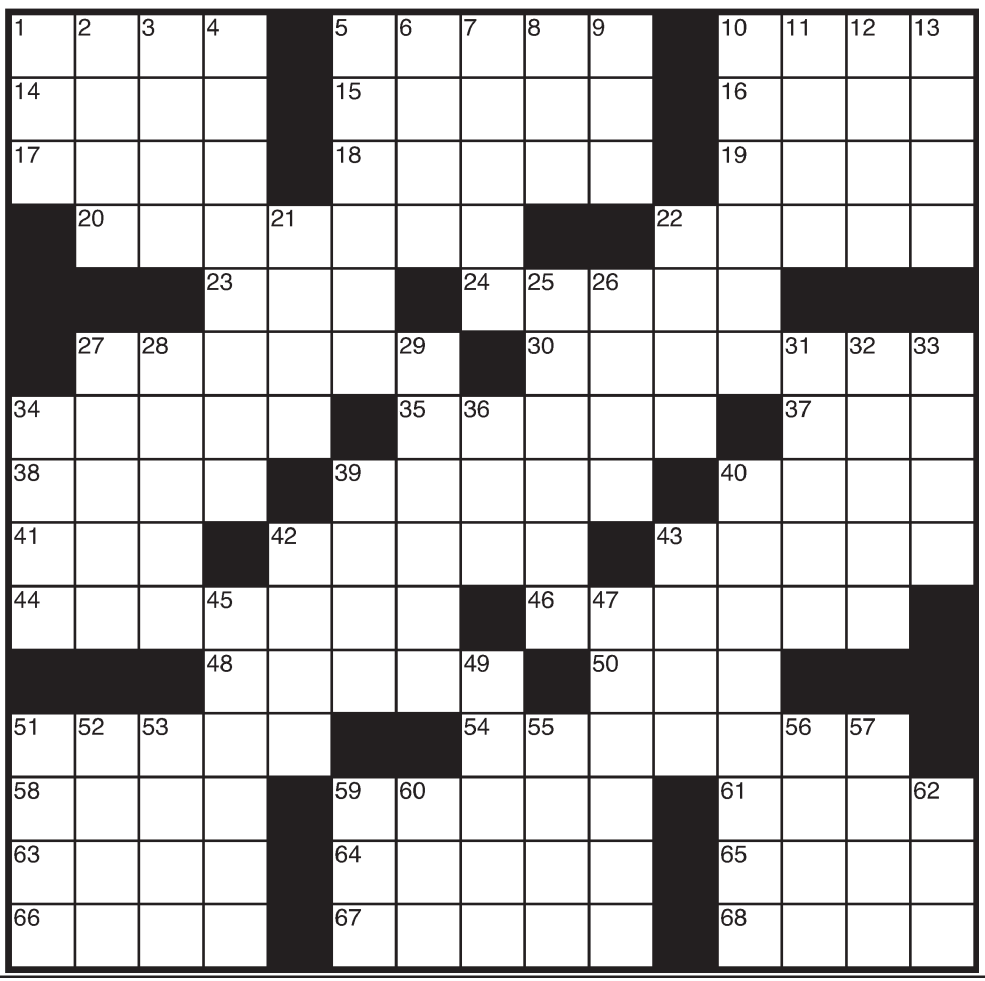

# U.S. womens soccer ties Czech Republic 0-0

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARSON, Calif. — Trinity Rodman made her debut for the U.S. women's national team in a scoreless draw with the Czech Republic on Thursday night in the SheBelieves Cup.

With some of the national team's more recognizable stars — Alex Morgan, Megan Rapinoe, Christen Press and Tobin Heath — left off the roster for the tournament, coach Vlatko Andonovski made good on his pledge to evaluate young prospects.

The average age of the starting lineup was 25.5, the youngest since April 2018. Five starters had fewer than 15 appearances with the team. Goalkeeper Casey Murphy was playing in just her third game.

"I'm happy with where they're at right now," Andonovski said. "But we all know that how we look and where we're at is nowhere near enough to win big games."

Rodman, the 19-year-old daughter of former NBA star Dennis Rodman, came in as a substitute in the second half. She recently signed a four-year contract with the Washington Spirit worth a reported $1.1 million, making her the highest-paid player in the National Women's Soccer League.

"Obviously we all know Trinity is a good player and I thought she was dangerous when she came in, got a couple of good opportunities and was threatening the backline of Czech Republic. And that was exciting to see her there," Andonovski said.

The United States won the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics last year, and is preparing for World Cup qualifying this summer in Monterrey, Mexico. The Americans are the defending World Cup champions.

The SheBelieves Cup, a four-team round-robin tournament, continues Sunday at Dignity Health Sports Park. The United States will face New Zealand while the Czech Republic faces Iceland.

Most of the players for the Czech Republic play in their home country, but there were handful of exceptions in the team's lineup, including goalkeeper Barbora Votikova, who plays for Paris Saint-Germain, Andrea Staskova, a rising star with Juventus, and West Ham's Katerina Svitkova.

Votikova stopped a shot from Rodman, who was ruled offside, in the 68th minute. The Czech goalkeeper finished with eight saves.

The Czech Republic is currently ranked No. 24 in the world. They'll face Iceland on April 12 in World Cup qualifying.

Defender Becky Sauerbrunn became the 12th woman with 200 appearances for the U.S. women's national team when she came in as a sub in the second half.

"It's just about the journey, and the journey has been wild and it's been tough, but it has been so rewarding," Sauerbrunn said afterward. "And I feel very, truly fortunate that I've gotten to represent this team and this program 200 times."

In the earlier game Thursday, Dagny Brynjarsdottir scored in the first 48 seconds and Iceland downed New Zealand 1-0. It was the fastest goal ever in the tournament, which is in its seventh year.

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